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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

Hello and welcome home for our first competitive match of the season.

I hope you all enjoyed the summer following the Champions League Final. I am certain, like myself, you are all raring to go again ahead of an historic first full season in our extraordinary new stadium.

That hot night in Madrid seems like it was only a few weeks ago. Despite the result not being the one we all wanted, I'm sure you can join us in looking back on the players' efforts in the competition with pride.

Pre-season was a busy time once again and we enjoyed successful trips to Singapore, Shanghai and Munich. It is always a pleasure to spend time with our fans overseas and the incredible support we received was wonderful to see. We competed well against top teams such as Juventus, Manchester United, Real Madrid, Bayern Munich and Inter Milan and that will stand us in good stead for the coming season.

I was particularly pleased with the performances of our young players against world class opposition in pre-season and it's clear they have great character and personality.

We welcome Aston Villa today on their first game back in the Premier League following their Championship Play-Off Final win. They have quality players and will be determined to start their return to the top flight with a positive result, so I expect a tough game this afternoon.

"I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE PERFORMANCES OF OUR YOUNG PLAYERS AGAINST WORLD CLASS OPPOSITION IN PRE-SEASON AND IT'S CLEAR THEY HAVE GREAT CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY"

The incredible atmosphere you created in our new stadium last season inspired the players to deliver memorable performances and we shall be counting on you to do the same again this season. I am sure you will turn this place into a fortress, just like you did at White Hart Lane.

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During the pre-season tour to Asia, the Club was delighted to announce an extended agreement with AIA Group Limited, one of the world's leading life insurers. The announcement confirmed plans to extend the long-standing Official Partnership with AIA until the end of the 2026/27 season.

This renewed agreement will see the strategic partnership span well over a decade between the Club and AIA, who originally came on board as Official Cup Shirt Partner in 2013.

The AIA brand will continue to appear on the front of the Club's Men's, Women's and Academy team's shirts in all competitions until 2027 with both parties remaining committed to promoting the importance of sport in the Asia-Pacific region as key to living Healthier, Longer, Better Lives.

The Club continues to deliver a unique football coaching programme with AIA across Asia, where three members of our Global Football Development coaching team have been based permanently since May 2017. The coaches work with players of all levels, nurturing local talent and promoting AIA's well-being initiatives. To date, they have directly engaged with over 40,000 children and young people.

The announcement comes at a significant time for AIA as it celebrates its Centennial year across its 18 markets with a series of events and activities that encourage healthy living and community engagement.

Club Chairman Daniel Levy said: "This renewed and extended partnership demonstrates the strength and success of our well-established relationship with AIA and underlines the positive impact we have been able to bring to AIA's brand and business. We are proud to have the immense support of AIA at such a significant time in the Club's history. We shall continue to collaborate to drive the Club's and AIA's growth in Asia and support AIA's commitment to healthy living in its Centennial year and beyond."

JACK JOINS UP

We were delighted to announce the signing of Jack Clarke from Leeds United at the start of July.

The 18-year-old agreed a contract with the Club until 2023 and has returned to the Championship side on loan for the 2019/20 season.

Born in York, the winger came through the ranks at Leeds and made his breakthrough last season under Marcelo Bielsa, playing 25 times and scoring two goals as the Whites reached the Championship Play-Offs.

The teenager was also named the Leeds United Young Player of the Year for his performances.

Jack said: "I'm delighted to join Tottenham and in the short term I'll be giving my all to hopefully help Leeds win promotion.

"Ever since I've been growing up, I've seen Tottenham playing in the Premier League, they've always been there or thereabouts. It's one of the biggest clubs in England, if not the world, and I'm just delighted to be a part of it."

AUDI CUP

30.07.19
ALLIANZ ARENA
REFEREE: TOBIAS STIELER

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1 - 0	

GOALS

Kane 22

31.07.19
ALLIANZ ARENA
REFEREE: ROBERT HARTMANN

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2 - 2	FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN

GOALS

Lamela 19, Eriksen 59	Arp 61, Davies 81

*Tottenham win 6-5 on penalties

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SUPER SUB

As part of a new feature, Andy Greeves takes a look back at a match in which a substitute has made a real impact for us. Today, he recalls a late winner from Harry Kane in our 2-1 triumph at Aston Villa in November 2014.

It was almost five years ago today that Mauricio Pochettino took charge of his first competitive match as Spurs manager, as we won 1-0 at West Ham United on the opening day of the 2014/15 season. The campaign was a memorable one as we finished fifth in the Premier League, reached the League Cup Final and witnessed the emergence of Harry Kane as a prolific goalscorer.

Heading into our match at Aston Villa on 2 November, 2014, we were 14th in the table after a mixed opening to the season that had seen us win three, draw two and lose four Premier League matches. Kane was to yet to start a league game that campaign and took his place on the bench once again for our visit to the Midlands.

Villa were the lowest scoring side in the league prior to kick off, with just four goals in their opening nine matches of the season. They took the lead after 16 minutes though as Charles N'Zogbia crossed for Andreas Weimann to slide in and beat Hugo Lloris from close range.

In doing so, the Austrian ended the home side's goal-scoring drought that had lasted some nine

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hours and seven minutes of playing time. Towards the end of the half, Younes Kaboul came close to grabbing an equaliser from a Nacer Chadli cross while Emmanuel Adebayor was denied in a one-on-one situation by an excellent save from Villans' goalkeeper Brad Guzan.

Mauricio made the first of his three substitutions that afternoon at half-time, with Erik Lamela coming on for Christian Eriksen. Despite our dominance on the ball – that saw us boast 60 per cent possession during the game, while we also managed 18 shots to Villa's 12 – we struggled to find a break through.

On 58 minutes, the manager opted to replace Adebayor for Kane, who was in a rich vein of goalscoring form at that time with six strikes in as many matches.

Those goals included a hat-trick in a 5-1 demolition of Greek side Asteras Tripoli a few weeks earlier in a game that also saw him make a brief cameo role as goalkeeper following the sending off of Lloris.

One of the major turning points of the match came with 25 minutes left on the clock, when Villa striker Christian Benteke was sent off for a push on Ryan Mason. Shortly after, Andros Townsend was introduced as our third substitute of the afternoon for Etienne Capoue.

All three of Pochettino's replacements made a telling contribution that afternoon as we staged a late comeback to snatch a 2-1 victory. It was Lamela who supplied the cross for Chadli to equalise on 84 minutes while Townsend's positive burst forward shortly after saw him draw a foul from Carlos Sanchez that lead to our winner.

With less than 60 seconds of normal time remaining, Kane confidently placed the ball down to take the resulting free-kick, around 22 yards from goal.

After a positive run-up, his right-footed effort deflected off the Villa wall and ended up in the back of the net, wrong-footing Guzan. Wearing the number 18 shirt, the striker ran to our travelling supporters before diving on the pitch in front of them – a celebration that brought back memories of a certain Jurgen Klinsmann!

Kane was selected in our next Premier League match against Stoke City the following week and went on to score a total of 31 goals in 51 matches in all competitions that campaign. In the four seasons since, the England captain has netted 128 times, bringing his overall goalscoring record in our colours to 164 strikes in 253 appearances prior to this afternoon's match.

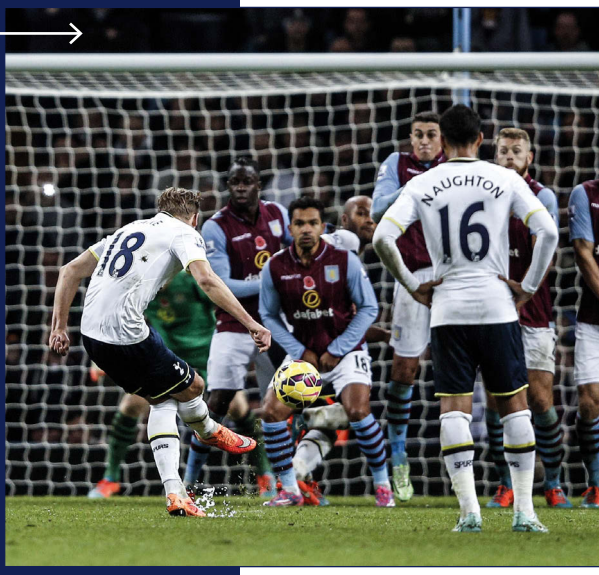
PREMIER LEAGUE: ASTON VILLA 1 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2

VILLA PARK – 2 NOVEMBER, 2014

Weimann 16 — Chadli 84, Kane 90

Villa: Guzan, Lowton, Vlaar, Baker, Cissokho (Bent 90+3), Westwood, Sanchez, Cleverley, N'Zogbia (Agbonlahor 75), Benteke, Weimann (Richardson 86)

Spurs: Lloris, Naughton, Kaboul, Vertonghen, Rose, Capoue (Townsend 72), Chadli, Eriksen (Lamela 45), Mason, Adebayor (Kane 58), Soldado



TALKING TAN

As we prepare to kick-start the new season this afternoon, Liam Carson sat down with our summer arrival from Lyon, Tanguy Ndombele, to chat about settling in and his hopes for the campaign ahead

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Let's rewind the clock back to 11 October, 2018. There are 67 minutes on the clock and World Champions France are 2-0 down at home to Iceland. Looking for a way back into the game, Les Bleus manager Didier Deschamps summons the untested Tanguy Ndombele from the bench to make his first appearance for his country. The match finished 2-2.

The venue for that debut game, the Stade de Roudourou, was well known to Tanguy. It is the home of Guingamp, the club where he had started his footballing scholarship. He had joined them at the age of 15 dreaming of a career in the professional game, but he would never play for their first team, nor would he ever make an appearance for Les Guingampais at Le Roudourou as, just two years later, he was released.

It was a knockback which saw the midfielder drop down the divisions in search for first-team football. He had to prove himself all over again for a chance of a career in the game.

An opportunity emerged for him at Amiens, playing for their reserves in the fifth tier of the French football system. He excelled.

"SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE ALWAYS ENVISAGED PLAYING IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE AND NOW I CAN MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE RIGHT HERE"

They saw his unique talent. A strong and powerful opponent but with the most delicate touch of the ball; remarkable control with quick and agile movement, able to feint and glide past players.

After breaking into the first team at the Stade de la Licorne, he dragged Amiens up the leagues. By 2017, he had helped engineer their inaugural promotion to Ligue 1. Lyon immediately came calling.

He was a regular for Les Gones in his first season, but it was his stellar campaign in 2018/19 which saw Tanguy reach new levels. Standout performances in both the French top flight and the Champions League saw the 22-year-old rewarded with his French debut.

Just over four years after he was released as

a 17-year-old by Guingamp, he stepped out at their home ground, under his nation's flag – a stirring moment for the young Parisian.

It was a battle of resilience and determination from Tanguy to reach that point. A demonstration of the midfielder's desire to progress and succeed in the game. A moment that offers us an understanding of the character of the man and why he made the decision to move to north London in July.

"It was a very simple decision for me to join the Club," he smiled. "It's a big step in my career but I always dreamed as a young boy to move to a new country and Spurs are in the top four teams right now in England.

"Since I was a kid, I've always envisaged playing in the Premier League and now I can make that dream come true right here. I can't wait to get going. I'm excited at the chance of being able to play in the league and I'm hoping that I can help the team achieve great things.

"I think that my style of play is tailor-made for English football and Tottenham are giving me the opportunity to play in the Premier League, so I am extremely happy to be here.

"I'm adapting step by step, my team mates and the staff have been really helpful to me in this new challenge. There's a great squad of players here and it's a pretty young one too.

"I really enjoyed the chat that I had with the manager before I joined. He spoke very well about what he was expecting from me and he gave me a great feeling. I think he is one of the best coaches around these days, the perfect one for me, just who I need to improve and progress as a player.

"I hope to be able to bring to the team what I know I can do! I want to do my bit for the Club. The squad works really well together, and I hope to start well, integrate and settle into the group and then continue in that same way.

"I'm just really excited and looking forward to it. I'm very eager to get the season started and see where it takes us."

That campaign begins in earnest today as we welcome newly-promoted Aston Villa to our new home for our first game of the 2019/20 season. The new footballing year will also mark our first full-season at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

"IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STADIUM I'VE EVER SEEN OR PLAYED IN. I ENJOYED PLAYING HERE AGAINST INTER BUT NOW I'M EVEN MORE EXCITED TO GET GOING TODAY"

Tanguy made his home debut here last weekend in front of over 58,000 as we took on Inter in the International Champions Cup on Sunday, but he is hoping he can get another chance to impress this afternoon in N17, as he is already growing quite fond of his new home.

"Before joining, I had heard that the supporters here are amazing," he explained. "And that there is a lot of passion and atmosphere in the stadium.

"The fans never give up getting behind the side and last season they were so happy with the team as they'd got through to the Champions League Final and they'd finished in a good position in the league.

"The stadium as well is just amazing. I've said before. I'm not just saying it because I've just signed for Tottenham, but it's the most beautiful stadium I've ever seen or played in.

DID YOU KNOW:
Tanguy was named in the Ligue 1 Conforama Team of the Year and the UEFA Champions League Squad of the Season following the end of the 2018/19 campaign.

Tanguy Ndombele

I enjoyed playing here against Inter but now I'm even more excited to get going today in a competitive game.

"I'm hoping we can start the season in the best way against Aston Villa and get the three points in front of our fans."

And, while a win tonight is the immediate goal for the French midfielder, the former Lyon man admits he is hoping he can play his part in helping the team achieve great successes, during his time in north London.

"To win silverware, that's one of the main reasons I am here," he beamed. "Of course, I hope to emulate Hugo's success here, or maybe do even better. You can always look to improve. But it's true to say that coming here to the Club, I hope things are going to go well for me, and that as a Club we can win things.

"For me, I hope we can win the Champions League, just like everyone does. But you know the Champions League is a really tough competition to win, things are decided by small margins and the strongest team doesn't always win. I just hope I can win it with Tottenham. That would be perfect for me."

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DID YOU KNOW?

This is the sixth time we have opened a Premier League season against a newly-promoted side, winning four of the previous five. The defeat came against Sunderland in 2007/08.

2012
Gareth Bale hit a hat-trick and Jermain Defoe also netted in our 4-0 win at Villa Park on Boxing Day.
2015
The last league encounter at home finished 3-1 to Spurs with Mousa Dembele, Dele and Harry Kane on target. Jordan Ayew for Villa.
2005
Fredi Kanoute (2), Ledley King, Andy Reid and Stephen Kelly all scored in our 5-1 win on 1 May. Gareth Barry scored for Villa.
1997
A brace from Les Ferdinand was cancelled out by goals from Dwight Yorke and Stan Collymore, but Ruel Fox scored our winner.
1994
After three Premier League blanks against Villa, Ronny Rosenthal scored our first goal against them in a 1-1 home draw.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

v Aston Villa

Today will be the 49th Premier League meeting between ourselves and Aston Villa and we currently hold the advantage with 19 wins to Villa's 14, with 15 draws. Let's take a look at some of our highlights.

HEAD TO HEAD

We have lost just one of our last 15 Premier League meetings with Aston Villa (W11 D3), losing in April 2015.

ON TOP FORM

Villa won 12 of their last 15 league and play-off games at the end of last season to clinch promotion to the Premier League.

RECORD BREAKERS

We set a new Premier League record last season, going 28 games without a draw from the start of a campaign.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

Spurs:	Aston Villa:
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Our last competitive outing was the Champions League final defeat against Liverpool in Madrid, while we finished our league campaign with a 2-2 draw with Everton here in N17. Our last competitive win came in Amsterdam – we're sure you won't have forgotten it...

Aston Villa's 2018/19 campaign finished in triumph, with a glorious 2-1 victory over Derby County at Wembley securing their place in the top flight for the new season. A draw and a defeat in their final two league games were enough to clinch their play-off spot.

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST... (2018/19 SEASON)

Eriksen 35	Appearances	Hourihane 46
Kane 17	Goals	Abraham 26
Kane 46	Shots on Target	Abraham 61
Eriksen 12	Assists	Hourihane 11
Alderweireld 2358	Passes Attempted	Hourihane 1945
Trippier 67	Tackles Attempted	McGinn 90
Kane 05	Yellow Cards	McGinn 14

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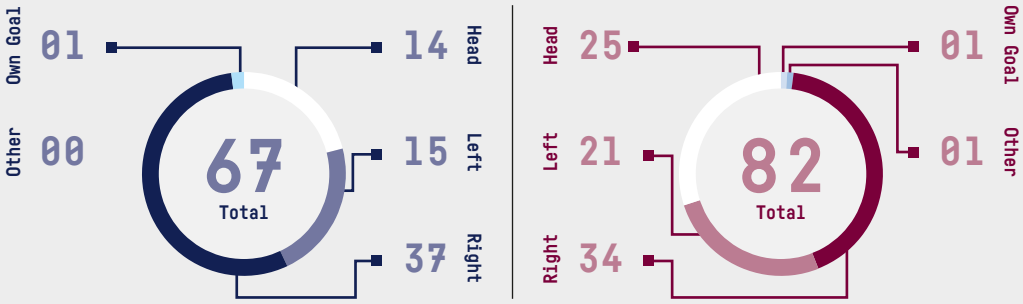

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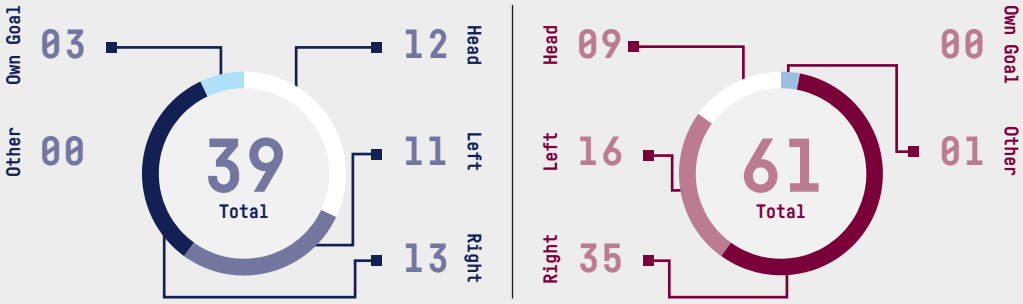

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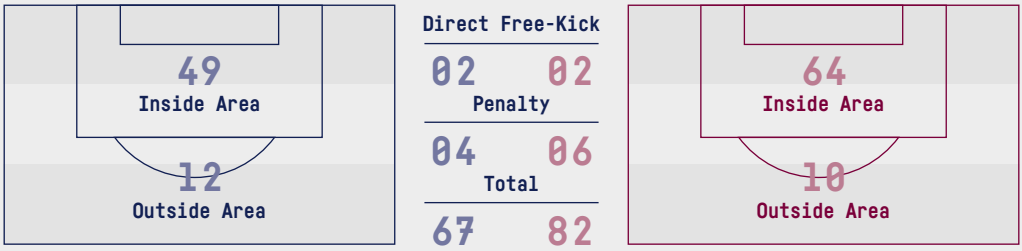
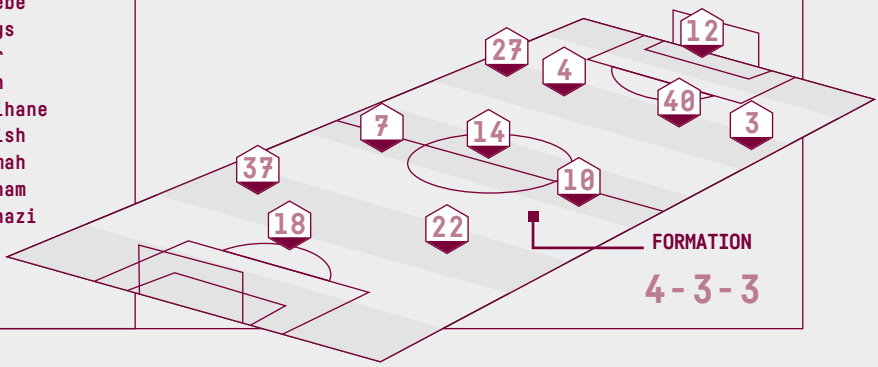


PREVIOUS LINE UP

(v Derby, 27.05.19)

12 Jed Steer
27 Ahmed Elmohamady
4 Axel Tuanzebe
40 Tyrone Mings
3 Neil Taylor
7 John McGinn
14 Conor Hourihane
10 Jack Grealish
37 Albert Adomah
18 Tammy Abraham
22 Anwar El Ghazi



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ASTON VILLA

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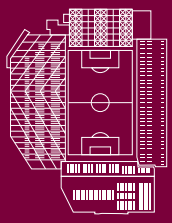
CAPACITY: 42,785



POSITION 2018/19:
5TH (Championship)

NICKNAME:
THE VILLANS

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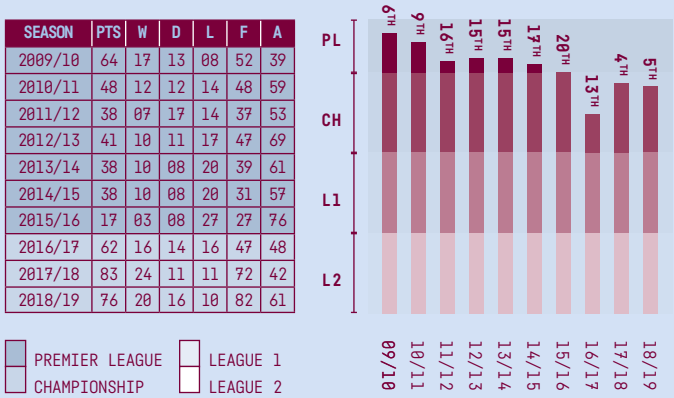
MANAGER:
DEAN SMITH

The former Brentford boss arrived at Villa Park in October 2018 and immediately sparked an upturn in form in their Championship campaign. He led his boyhood club to promotion via the play-offs, helped by a club record 10 successive wins in the spring of 2019, eventually beating Derby County in the play-off final at Wembley. Smith started his managerial career at Walsall ahead of his time at Brentford.

ASTON VILLA'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009/10	64	17	13	08	52	39
2010/11	48	12	12	14	48	59
2011/12	38	07	17	14	37	53
2012/13	41	10	11	17	47	69
2013/14	38	10	08	20	39	61
2014/15	38	10	08	20	31	57
2015/16	17	03	08	27	27	76
2016/17	62	16	14	16	47	48
2017/18	83	24	11	11	72	42
2018/19	76	20	16	10	82	61



PREMIER LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP
LEAGUE 1
LEAGUE 2

TOM HEATON
D.O.B: 15.04.86
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

A summer signing from Burnley, Heaton brings a wealth of top-flight experience to the Aston Villa squad. He started his career at Manchester United ahead of spells with Cardiff City and Bristol City. It was at Turf Moor where he forged his reputation, making 200 appearances for the Clarets between 2013 and this year, while also winning three caps for England.

APPEARANCES

19

SAVES

59

JED STEER
D.O.B: 22.09.92
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

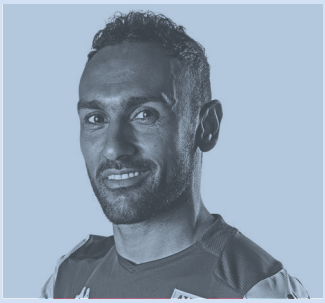
MATT TARGETT
D.O.B: 18.09.95
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

EZRI KONSA
D.O.B: 23.10.97
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

JAMES CHESTER
D.O.B: 23.01.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: WELSH

TYRONE MINGS
D.O.B: 13.03.93
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

Mings played a pivotal role in helping Villa to promotion last term after initially joining on a loan deal from Bournemouth in January. He quickly became a lynchpin at the back, helping Dean Smith's side put together an impressive run of form to reach the play-offs. The former Ipswich Town man eventually signed on a permanent deal from Bournemouth this summer.



AHMED ELMOHAMADY
D.O.B: 09.09.87
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: EGYPTIAN

NEIL TAYLOR
D.O.B: 07.02.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: WELSH

TACKLES

15

INTERCEPTIONS

18

BJORN ENGELS
15.09.94
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: BELGIAN

KORTNEY HAUSE
D.O.B: 16.07.95
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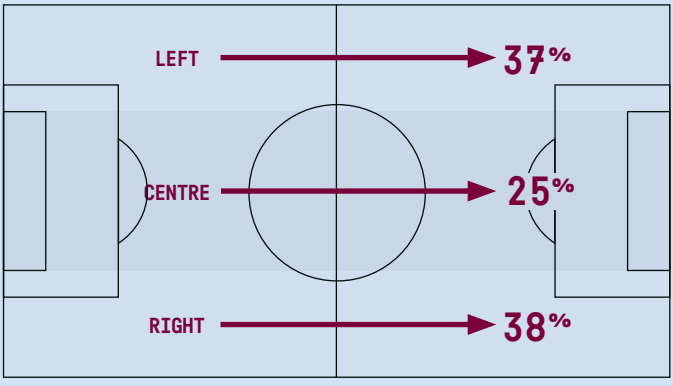

STATS FROM 2018/19 SEASON

ONE TO WATCH

JACK GREALISH
D.O.B: 10.09.95
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

Born in Birmingham, Grealish is a lifelong Aston Villa fan who has been at the club since the age of six. Developed by the club's Academy, he had a loan spell at Notts County before making his Villa debut in May 2014. He immediately impressed with his flair and creative ability, and scored his maiden Villa goal in 2015 in the Premier League clash with Leicester City. Despite relegation in 2016, Grealish continued his development in the Championship. His return from injury in March this year helped spark the club's run of wins to take them to the play-offs, while Grealish also wore the captain's armband in that time. He'll be keen to showcase his abilities in the top flight in 2019/20.

APPS

GOALS

PASS ACCURACY

VAR

What can it be used for?

Goals

- Offside in build up
- Foul by attacker in build up
- Ball out of play

Penalties

- Awarded
- Not awarded
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- Foul by attacker in build up
- Ball out of play

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- Incorrectly given
- Not for second yellow card

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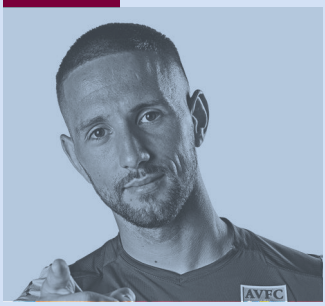


CONOR HOURIHANE
D.O.B: 02.02.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: IRISH

HENRI LANSBURY
D.O.B: 12.10.90
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

JOHN MCGINN
D.O.B: 18.10.94
POSTION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH

Scottish midfielder McGinn arrived at Villa Park in 2018 and was a revelation last term, playing a starring role in the club's promotion campaign with seven goals from the middle of the park. He started his career at St Mirren before an impressive spell at Hibernian, where he made 136 appearances. He also has 15 caps for Scotland so far.

ANWAR EL GHAZI
D.O.B: 03.05.95
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: DUTCH

JOTA
D.O.B: 16.06.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

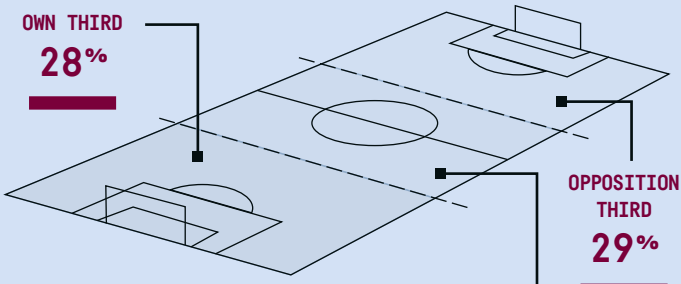
ASSISTS

09

PASS ACCURACY

79%

TEAM STATS



PASSING ACCURACY 80%

GOALS SCORED 82

AVG. POSSESION 53%

STATS FROM 2018/19 SEASON

GOAL TIME

0-15	15	09		46-60	10	12	
16-30	10	08		61-75	18	08	
31-45	12	10		76-90	17	14	

SCORED
CONCEDED

STATS FROM 2018/19 SEASON

TREZEGUET
D.O.B: 01.10.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: EGYPTIAN

MARVELOUS NAKAMBA
D.O.B: 19.01.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ZIMBABWEAN

JONATHAN KODJIA
D.O.B: 22.10.89
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: IVORIAN

KEINAN DAVIS
D.O.B: 13.02.98
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

WESLEY
D.O.B: 26.11.96
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

Another summer arrival at Villa Park, Wesley is a Brazilian striker signed from Club Brugge for a reported £22million. Born in the south-eastern Brazilian state of Minas Gerais, he started at Itabuna ahead of a move to Slovakian club Trencin in 2015. He moved to Brugge the following season, where he scored 32 goals and was named the Belgian Young Player of the Year for 2018.

GOALS
13

ASSISTS
07

ICC CUP

21.07.19
SINGAPORE NATIONAL STADIUM
REFEREE: AHMAD A'QASHAH

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR **3 - 2** JUVENTUS

GOALS

Lamela 30,	Higuain 56,
Lucas 65,	Ronaldo 60
Kane 90+3	

25.07.19
HONGKOU FOOTBALL STADIUM
REFEREE: AI KUN

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR **1 - 2** MANCHESTER UNITED

GOALS

Lucas 65	Martial 21,
	Gomes 80

04.08.19
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM
REFEREE: ANDRE MARRINER

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR **1-1** INTER

GOALS
Lucas 3 | Sensi 36

*Inter win 4-3 on penalties

TRUE COLOURS

We all have our favourites when it comes to past Spurs kits and, sometimes, they can evoke memories of specific games, moments and the players who wore them. In a new series for the 2019/20 season, Billy Shaw chats to our players – past and present – to find out what comes into their minds when they look back at a selection of our shirts from seasons gone by. Today, we kick-off the series with Argentine international attacking midfielder Erik Lamela…

SPURS THIRD KIT, 2017/18

"This kit reminds me of Juventus away in the Champions League a couple of years ago," said Erik as soon as he saw this dark purple number, which we wore in Turin in February, 2018, in our round of 16 clash with the Serie A giants.

"I remember it was a very tough game at the start. We were losing 2-0 in the first few minutes – Gonzalo Higuain scored and then got a penalty – but we battled hard and made it 2-2. Harry (Kane) went past Buffon to score and then Christian (Eriksen) scored a free-kick late in the game. I knew about Juve from my time in Italy but by the end of this game I think we were happy."

Indeed we were. Having seen Higuain miss a second penalty just before half-time, we showed great maturity to play our way back into the game and, in the end, we could even have come away with more than a draw. The match also marked the Spurs debut of Lucas Moura, who came on to replace Erik in the closing moments.

Sadly, despite Heung-Min Son's opener in the return match in London, Juve escaped with a 2-1 win on the night, going through to the quarter-finals 4-3 on aggregate. "That was very painful for us," added Erik.

SPURS HOME KIT, 2016/17

"Victor Wanyama in the last game at White Hart Lane!" smiled Erik as we reminded him of our 2016/17 home kit, which featured a navy blue horizontal flash across the shoulders.

"I remember we played Manchester United and Victor scored with a header to make it 1-0. This kit reminds me of that moment. I wasn't on the pitch, I was out injured for a long time but I remember being so happy when Victor scored that goal. Harry also scored and we won 2-1. It was important for us to win that match."

Wayne Rooney had replied for United in the second half but we'd done enough to bring the curtain down on our famous old stadium in memorable fashion. Victor's goal represented the first part of a quirky stat that would come to fruition just a few months ago – the Kenyan international became the last player to score a first-half goal at White Hart Lane and the first to score a first-half goal in a senior match here at the new stadium when he hit the target in our 4-0 win over Huddersfield Town in April.

SPURS HOME KIT, 2017/18

"I was injured but I remember we played Leicester away at the end of that season and Sonny scored a great goal in this kit," said Erik, assessing our gold third strip from the 2016/17 campaign, which featured dark pinstripes on the shirt.

"We were not able to win the league when we went there but the team played so well and Harry scored four goals. I think Sonny scored two and I remember, for his second one, he took the ball from Harry on the break and hit it with his right foot from about 25 yards."

It was a high-scoring end to the season for us as we followed up on this trip to the King Power with a 7-1 trouncing of Hull City on the final day.

Erik had been in the midst of a 13-month injury lay-off due to hip problems but marked his return to action, co-incidentally, when we went back to Leicester in November, 2017.

It took Erik a little while to ponder this one as he cast his eyes over our Lilywhite home shirt from 2017/18, which featured the famous Cockerel motif inside a shield design – a throwback to years gone by.

Then he remembered: "Mousa Dembele! I can picture Mousa wearing this kit. It was the season where we played all our home games at Wembley and I think Mousa had some brilliant games for us.

"There was a 4-0 win against Everton close to the start of the year and then the 1-0 win against Arsenal where Harry scored a header. In both of those games I can remember Mousa playing well in the middle."

Now with Chinese side Guangzhou R&F, Mousa did indeed impress in both games Erik mentioned. He recently stopped by at the team's hotel during our pre-season tour stop-off in Shanghai to catch up with his former team-mates.

SPURS THIRD KIT, 2016/17

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U18s

ACADEMY LATEST

Paris Maghoma tries his luck in the final against Midtylland

RUNNERS-UP IN GERMANY

Our Academy players experienced the joy and pain of penalty shootouts as we finished as runners-up at the Under-19 Oberndorf tournament in Germany last Sunday.

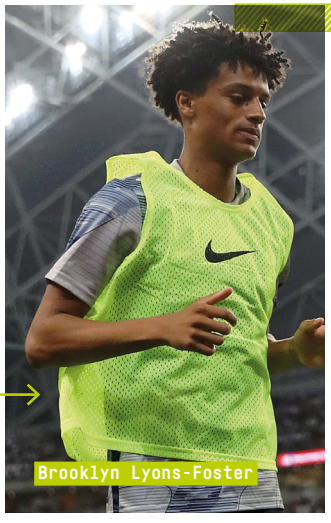
We topped our group thanks to a well-deserved 3-0 win over RB Leipzig last Friday, Dilan Markanday, Rodel Richards and Jamie Bowden on target, followed by a 2-1 win over Paris Saint-Germain (Bowden, Tariq Hinds) and a goalless draw with FC Midtjylland on the Saturday.

Kion Etete, a summer arrival from Notts County, scored in normal time and then bagged the winning spot-kick as we beat Liverpool on penalties after a 1-1 draw in the semi-finals on Sunday morning but, following a second 0-0 draw with Midtjylland in the final, we went down 3-1 in another penalty shootout, despite goalkeeper Jonathan De Bie saving two of the Danish side's efforts.

Travelling squad: De Bie, Oluwayemi, Asante, Binks, Bowden, Cirkin, R Clarke, Cooper, Etete, Eyoma, Hinds, John, Lusala, Lyons-Foster, Maghoma, Markanday, Pedder, Richards.

PRIDE OF LYONS-FOSTER

Defender Brooklyn Lyons-Foster rounded off a positive pre-season campaign by picking up an award at the Under-19 Oberndorf tournament



Brooklyn Lyons-Foster

Dermi Lusala in action against PSG

in Germany last weekend. Having travelled with our first team squad on our summer tour of Asia and been on the bench for high-profile International Champions Cup matches against Juventus and Manchester United, the 18-year-old returned to Academy action and produced some impressive performances as we took on a host of top European clubs over a three-day period.

Starting all five of our games, Brooklyn was rewarded for his displays by being named Defender of the Tournament by competition officials in the wake of our penalty shootout defeat to FC Midtjylland in the final.

The overall outcome represented progress for our Academy after we finished third in the competition last summer.

ACADEMY COACHING UPDATE

Over the summer, we announced the appointments of Matt Taylor, Ryan Mason and Nigel Gibbs to our Academy coaching team, with existing members of staff Chris Riley and Troy Archibald-Henville assuming revised roles to support the older players in the Academy.

An experienced former midfielder who represented a number of clubs including Portsmouth, Bolton Wanderers and West Ham during his playing career, Matt has joined us as our new Under-18s Coach.

Popular former Spur Ryan has been regularly involved alongside our Academy staff on youth team matchdays over the last year while working through his coaching badges but has now officially joined us as Academy Coach, with responsibility for our Under-19 UEFA Youth League side. Former Watford defender and experienced coach Nigel returns to us as Assistant Head of Player Development, Under-17 to Under-23.

Chris is a former apprentice and young professional with us, who returned a number of years ago as a sports science intern and became the fitness coach for our Under-18s. He is now working his way through his coaching licences and will support our coaching team alongside his existing role. Fellow Academy product Troy returned to us last year in a part-time coaching role, having represented Exeter City, Swindon Town and Carlisle United during his professional playing career.

He now moves to a full-time position, where he will continue to work with our younger age groups

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AUGUST			
SAT 10	A	FULHAM	-
SAT 17	H	BRIGHTON & HA	-
SAT 24	H	NORWICH CITY	-
SAT 31	A	SWANSEA CITY	-
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SAT 21	A	SOUTHAMPTON	-
OCTOBER			
SAT 5	H	ASTON VILLA	-
SAT 19	A	ARSENAL	-
NOVEMBER			
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA	-
SAT 30	A	LEICESTER CITY	-
DECEMBER			
SAT 7	H	READING	-
JANUARY			
SAT 4	H	FULHAM	-
SAT 11	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
SAT 18	H	SWANSEA CITY	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 1	A	NORWICH CITY	-
SAT 22	A	WEST HAM UNITED	-
SAT 29	H	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MARCH			
SAT 14	A	ASTON VILLA	-
SAT 21	H	ARSENAL	-
APRIL			
SAT 4	A	CHELSEA	-
SAT 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	-
SAT 25	A	READING	-

All home fixtures to be played at Hotspur Way

but will additionally be responsible for taking senior Academy players from the Under-18s and Under-23s under his wing in a pastoral development role.

LEAGUE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Our youngsters began their 2019/20 Under-18 Premier League season with a trip to Fulham this morning.

New Under-18s Coach Matt Taylor kicked-off his reign with a tricky fixture at the Cottagers' Motspur Park training base – log onto tottenhamhotspur.com to find out how we got on.

Next week, we face our first home game of the season at Under-18 level against Brighton & Hove Albion, kick-off 11.30am.

As usual, home fixtures for our Under-18s will be held at Hotspur Way throughout the season.

Details of our Under-18 Premier League Cup fixtures for 2019/20 will be confirmed in due course.

New Under-18s coach Matt Taylor

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U23s

IN DEVELOPMENT

Armando Shashoua rides a challenge during the pre-season defeat to Enfield Town

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY: ENFIELD TOWN 2-0 SPURS UNDER-23S

Despite an encouraging performance, a clinical display in front of goal from Enfield Town saw our young Under-23 side fall to a 2-0 defeat in their final pre-season outing on 31 July.

Two early strikes, one from Billy Bricknell on 13 minutes and then a stunning volley from Joe Payne 12 minutes later, gave the home side the victory, but we weren't without chances of our own – Elliott Thorpe denied by a remarkable point-blank save from goalkeeper Nathan McDonald in the first half.

Eight first-year Under-18 players got a chance to feature in the game at the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, along with one player from our Under-16s.

Spurs: Austin, Cesay (Kyezu 79), Statham, Michael Craig (Matthew Craig 74), Okedina, Muir, Tracey, A Shashoua, Sterling (c) (Carrington 69), Thorpe (Mundle 69), Whittaker (Scarlett 69). Substitute (not used): Kurylowicz.

UNDER-23S SET FOR STADIUM BOW

Our Under-23s will be in Premier League 2 action here at the new stadium next Friday (16 August).

In the first of three home fixtures to be played here over the course of the campaign, we welcome Manchester City for a 7pm kick-off, hot on the heels of today's trip to Liverpool.

The other two games currently scheduled to take place here are against Everton and Blackburn Rovers in the closing weeks of the season. As usual, three further home fixtures will be hosted at our Training Centre during the season, with all remaining home matches to take place once again at Stevenage's Lamex Stadium.

Keep an eye on tottenhamhotspur.com for ticket details for next Friday's match.

THIRD PLACE IN FRANCE

Our Development Squad finished third at the European Under-21 Tournament in Ploufragan, France, at the end of last month.

Despite a 2-1 defeat to Stade Rennais – Kazaiah Sterling on target – in our opening game, back-to-back victories over SM Caen and RC

Goalscorer Tashan Oakley-Boothe in action against Dulwich Hamlet

Kazaiah Sterling... on target in France

Strasbourg saw us finish as runners-up in Group B. Goals either side of half-time from Kion Etete and Sterling saw us beat Caen 2-1 before Sterling and Shilow Tracey secured a 2-0 victory over Strasbourg.

The format of the competition – with no semi-finals – meant we went straight into the third-place play-off, where Tracey's goal just before half-time saw us beat Stade Brestois 1-0.

Stade Rennais were beaten on penalties by Group A winners Standard Liege in the final.

Travelling squad: Kurylowicz, Oluwayemi, Binks, R Clarke, Dinzeyi, Etete, Eyoma, Hinds, Maghoma, Markanday, Oakley-Boothe, Okedina, Richards, A Shashoua, Statham, Sterling, Thorpe, Tracey.

QUICK ON THE DRAW

The pre-season period began with back-to-back draws for our Under-23s at non-league clubs.

July 13 saw us earn a well-deserved 2-2 draw with Ebbsfleet United at their Kufflink Stadium. Ayo Obileye's opener for the hosts was cancelled out when Jack Grimes accidentally rolled the ball into his own net but a rocket of a strike from Aswad Thomas put the home side back in front. We found an equaliser late on as Thorpe slotted in from close range.

A week later, Tashan Oakley-Boothe was on target as an action-packed friendly at Dulwich Hamlet ended 1-1. In front of a near 3,000-strong crowd, both sides hit the woodwork and Sterling was twice denied by home goalkeeper Preston Edwards before Oakley-Boothe pinged in from the edge of the box to cancel out Nyren Clunis' first-half opener. Christian Smith

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SEPTEMBER			
TUE 3	A	IPSWICH TOWN (EFLT)	-
FRI 13	H^	SOUTHAMPTON	-
MON 23	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	-
FRI 27	A	BRIGHTON & HA	-
OCTOBER			
TUE 8	A	COLCHESTER (EFLT)	-
FRI 18	H	LEICESTER CITY	-
SAT 26	A	WOLVERHAMPTON W	-
NOVEMBER			
FRI 1	H	ARSENAL	-
TUE 12	A	GILLINGHAM (EFLT)	-
MON 25	A	EVERTON	-
DECEMBER			
FRI 6	H^	LIVERPOOL	-
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MAY			
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* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
^ - Hotspur Way
EFLT - EFL Trophy

could have won it for Dulwich nine minutes from time but blasted a penalty over the bar.

QPR OPPORTUNITY FOR AMOS

Luke Amos has joined Championship side Queens Park Rangers on loan for the 2019/20 season.

The 22-year-old midfielder, a product of our Academy, made his Premier League debut for us at the start of last season, featuring as a late substitute in our opening day 2-1 win over Newcastle United.

Luke went on to make three appearances for our Development Squad in the Premier League 2 but suffered a season-ending injury in a 3-1 win over Blackburn Rovers last September.

He made his Championship debut from the start in QPR's 2-1 win at Stoke City last weekend.

THE EX FILES

Profiling former Academy players who made the grade as a pro after leaving our youth set-up…

JOE MARTIN

The son of former West Ham United defender Alvin Martin joined our Academy in 2005 as a midfielder, but was deployed mostly as a left back. He featured regularly for our Under-18s from 2005-07, played seven times for our reserves and then joined League One Blackpool on loan in March 2008. His senior debut came on the final day of that season for the Seasiders, against Watford.

Joe moved to Bloomfield Road permanently in July 2008 and spent two years with them before heading to Gillingham, where he made over 170 appearances, helping the Gills win the League Two title in 2012/13 when he was named in the PFA Team of the Year.

After leaving the Kent club in 2015, he spent two years apiece with first Millwall and then Stevenage, playing 10 games on loan with Bristol Rovers last season. He has recently signed for Northampton Town, aged 30.

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Women

SPURS WOMEN

Lining up ahead of our pre-season friendly with Crystal Palace

Coral-Jade Haines and Gemma Davison celebrate against Palace

MAGNIFICENT SEVENS!

Tottenham Hotspur Women made a flying start to pre-season with a thumping 7-0 victory over Southampton at the Silverlake Stadium on 28 July.

Midfielder Coral-Jade Haines scored a terrific hat-trick, with Rianna Dean, Chloe Peplow, Josie Green and Jess Naz providing the other goals against the Women's National League Division One South West side.

New summer signings Gemma Davison, Peplow, Lucy Quinn, Siri Worm and Ria Percival started for the first time since arriving at the Club last month, while Becky Spencer and Rosella Ayane came off the bench to also make their debuts.

A week later, we defeated Crystal Palace by the same scoreline in our second test of pre-season at Hayes Lane.

In another clinical performance, our top goalscorer of last season Dean bagged a first-half brace before Quinn, Ashleigh Neville, Haines, Sophie Mclean and Worm wrapped up another 7-0 win.

The friendly also saw our most recent summer addition, Hannah Godfrey, come off the bench to make her debut at centre-back.

We take on FA Women's Championship side London Bees at The Hive Stadium tomorrow (11 August, 2pm kick-off) in our next domestic friendly, with a trip scheduled in a fortnight (25 August, 2pm kick off) to our north London rivals Arsenal at Meadow Park (Boreham Wood FC).

Our final pre-season fixture will be

Rianna Dean in action against Southampton

played against West Ham at Rush Green on 1 September – a week before the start of the 2019/20 Barclays FA Women's Super League (WSL) campaign.

WOMEN OFF TO SPAIN

We are heading to Spain to compete in the Ramon de Carranza Trophy next week as we continue our preparations overseas for our debut season in the WSL.

The tournament takes places in Cadiz, on the west coast of Spain, and will be contested by four teams including Real Betis, Athletic Club Bilbao and CD Tacón.

It will be the first time that women's teams have competed in the Ramon de Carranza Trophy as the tournament marks its 65th anniversary this year.

The first semi-final will see Athletic Club play CD Tacón on Monday (12 August), before we meet Real Betis, who finished sixth in the women's top flight in Spain last season, in the second semi-final the following day.

All matches will be played at the Ramon de Carranza Stadium in Cadiz and the winners of the semi-finals will meet in the final on Wednesday.

Karen Hills said: "The tournament will serve as a great pre-season challenge for the squad and it's an exciting opportunity for team-bonding ahead of a big debut season in the WSL."

Juan Amoros added: "We are delighted to be heading to Spain next week to compete at such a prestigious tournament. It's going to be a good test for our players, and they'll come up against teams who play a different style of football to what we have experienced before."

Jess Naz

NAZ NAMED IN TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

Forward Jess Naz was named in the 2019 Women's Under-19 European Championship Team of

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All home fixtures to be played at The Hive unless stated.

* - Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

the Tournament as announced by UEFA last week.

Jess represented the Young Lionesses in Scotland, but it wasn't meant to be for Rehanne Skinner's side who failed to progress out of Group B, following narrow defeats to Germany and Spain.

The Team of the Tournament was selected by a panel of UEFA technical observers with Jess, named as a substitute, the only English player to make the squad.

Despite the Young Lionesses falling short, Jess impressed for England while starting in every game and was on target in their 2-1 defeat against Germany in their opening match of the tournament.

HOME AT THE HIVE

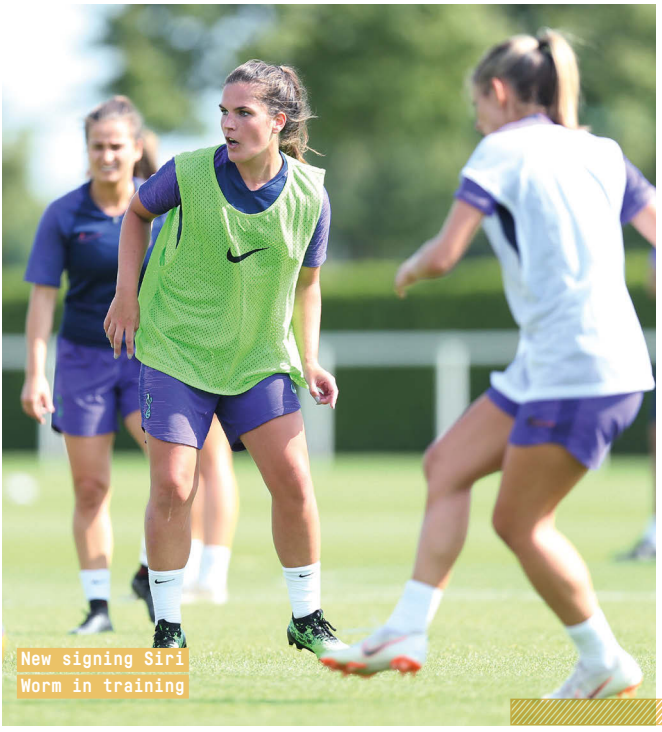
Last month, we announced that we will play our home matches at The Hive Stadium, the home of Barnet FC and London Bees FC, from the start of the 2019/20 season.

Following promotion to the Barclays FA Women's Super League (WSL), an agreement was reached for our home WSL fixtures and cup ties to be held at the 6,500-capacity venue in Edgware.

We will host Liverpool in our first home game at The Hive on Sunday 15 September, kick-off 2pm – a week after playing Chelsea in our opening WSL fixture at Stamford Bridge.

Heather Cowan, Tottenham Hotspur Head of Women's Football, said: "After earning our place in the top tier of the women's game, we're thrilled to be taking another big step forward by heading to The Hive to play our home matches. The facilities are progressive and modern and will give us a brilliant base to work from as we embark on our first season in the Super League.

"We would also like to place on record our thanks to Cheshunt FC, who have hosted our home matches in recent years as we've worked our way up to this point."



New signing Siri
Worm in training

PREMIUM EXPERIENCES

The latest news from the Premium Experiences team

Call our Sales Team on 0208 365 5150 or email premium.sales@tottenhamhotspur.com for the latest information on Premium options for the 2019/20 season.

WELCOME BACK

I am delighted to welcome you back for the 2019/20 season and a warm welcome to those of you who have newly joined our membership.

The Account Management team have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you as Members and we look forward to building on these meaningful relationships this season to ensure that you and your guests have an unrivalled matchday experience. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing feedback and we are available to answer any query that you may have throughout the season.

I encourage each and every Member to continue to familiarise yourselves with and explore your new surroundings. A link to the re-vamped Executive Member online area will be included in your next newsletter. This includes useful information on the various Member benefits, including our exciting range of flexible upgrade restaurant experiences, transport services and advice to ensure that your entire experience is as seamless as possible.

Keep a look out for exciting upcoming announcements regarding our Members' events calendar, Third Party event updates and exclusive Member benefits and offers throughout the season.

I'd like to offer my sincere thanks for your ongoing passionate support of the team and for being an integral part of our Executive Membership community. Enjoy the season and I hope you continue to make long lasting memories in our new home.

Mike Godfrey
Executive Membership Manager

BIRTHDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We have a number of birthdays and special occasions at today's match.

In our Premium Seats, happy birthday to **Michael Abey** who turned 11 yesterday! We would like to also wish **Millie Sparrow** a very happy 19th birthday. Hopefully you will get to celebrate with a win. In Stratus West, we wish a happy birthday to **Sebastian Gray**. In The Tunnel Club, a happy birthday to **Barry Sneddon**. Finally, in The H Club, we wish a happy anniversary to **Dave** and **Kathy Dennison**.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS AT TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium is now available for private hire to businesses and supporters alike.

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CHICAGO BEARS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS – SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER, 6PM

CAROLINA PANTHERS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS – SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER, 2.30PM

Premium Restaurants: £499pp
Combining mid-tier 50-yard line seating with exclusive access to a private restaurant facility located in the East or West Stand Premium areas.
This dining experience will offer the best of American themed cuisine throughout your day, along with inclusive drinks and fabulous entertainment.

To discuss the remaining NFL Premium packages and to secure your place today, please contact the team on ***020 3302 2022.***

INTRODUCING TERRACOTTA GRILL

We are delighted to announce Terracotta has now relaunched as Terracotta Grill - a Premium burger restaurant offering a less formal dining option for Premium Seat holders.

The menu includes gourmet burgers, loaded fries and indulgent sides, perfect for a relaxed matchday experience.

Members will be able to make their selection at the order point, collect their burgers and enjoy them either in the Terracotta Grill seating area or in any of the Premium lounge spaces.

UPGRADE YOUR DINING

As a Premium Seat holder, you have the opportunity to enhance your matchday experience by pre-booking into one of our exciting upgrade restaurants.

GALVIN
AT TOTTENHAM

Chris Galvin, Spurs fan and Michelin-star chef, brings his world-renowned fine dining cuisine to Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. Not only is he one of a host of celebrated chefs helping design the menus and prepare the food within the flagship On Four experience, the Galvin at Tottenham restaurants echo his well-known London venues La Chapelle and Windows.

CHEF'S TABLE

Presenting a more traditional dining style with an element of live theatre, Chef's Table allows you to customise your experience at the counter.

HAKU
SHA 鸡

Our Pan-Asian restaurant draws on Cantonese, Japanese and Thai cuisine to bring guests an exotic menu in a lively atmosphere.

ESPUELA

Meaning 'Spur' in Spanish, Espuela brings a Mediterranean flavour to the stadium, offering quality cuts of meat and seafood in a smart-casual dining experience.

For information on securing a Premium Seat at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium this season, please call ***0208 365 5150*** or email ***premium.sales@tottenhamhotspur.com***

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE THERE

You can still guarantee your place at every home game this season with an Executive membership.

With prices for Premium Seats starting at a pro-rata cost of just £125 +VAT per match, the opportunity to secure a seat in our stunning new home could be closer than you think. There are a limited number of memberships remaining, so act now to be there.

To discuss your options further, please contact the premium sales team on ***0208 365 5150*** *or by emailing* ***premium.sales@tottenhamhotspur.com***

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OBITUARY
JUSTIN EDINBURGH

The passing of Justin Edinburgh came as a great shock to us all at Spurs. Justin, 49, suffered a cardiac arrest and passed away on Saturday 8 June.

A fiercely-competitive full-back, Justin made 276 appearances for us in all competitions between 1990-2000, winning the FA Cup in 1991 and League Cup in 1999.

Most recently manager of Leyton Orient, a team he guided back to the Football League only in May, Justin was a regular for Spurs Legends and still part of our hospitality team on matchdays. Spurs through and through, Justin was with us for the Champions League Final in Madrid. He will be sadly missed.

Born in Brentwood, Essex, Justin initially joined us on loan from Southend United in January, 1990, impressing enough to earn a permanent move that summer. By the end of his first season he was a regular and started the FA Cup semi-final win over Arsenal at Wembley before taking his place again in the final and our 2-1 victory against Nottingham Forest to lift the trophy.

It was a footballing fairytale – just 12 months earlier, he was playing in the old Fourth Division.

A modern-day full-back, always looking to get forward yet strong in the tackle, determined and full of belief, Justin had competition for his left-back slot from the likes of Pat van den Hauwe, Terry Fenwick and Clive Wilson over 10 years at the Club, yet still managed to pull on the shirt 276 times between 1990 and his departure to Portsmouth in 2000. He played for two more years before injury forced his retirement.

Justin then began his managerial career in non-league football, eventually joining Newport County in 2011, where he staved off relegation from the Conference (National League) before taking the club back into the Football League after a 25-year absence. Spells followed at Gillingham and Northampton before he took over at Leyton Orient in 2017 and once again led a club back into the Football League. His achievements last season were recognised at the inaugural Pride of Essex Sport Awards last month when he was named 'Professional Sports Personality of the Year'.

Our thoughts are with Justin's family – wife Kerri, son Charlie and daughter Cydnie – and friends at this difficult time.

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This state-of-the-art children's hospice will provide support for more babies, children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in North London.

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2018-19 STAT PACK

Premier League

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v ASTON VILLA

MATCH FACTS

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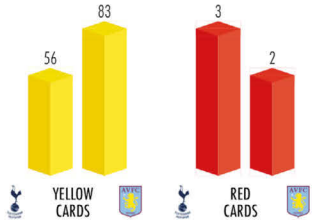

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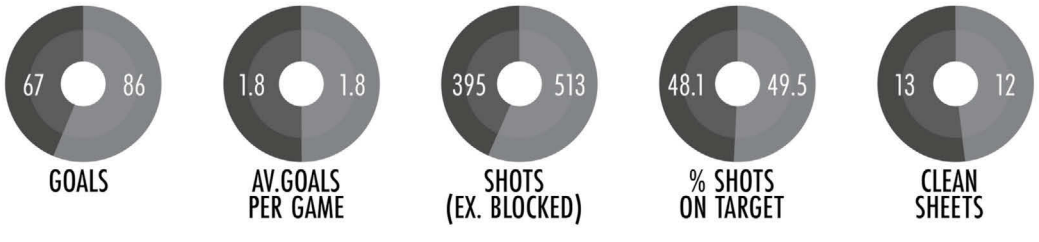

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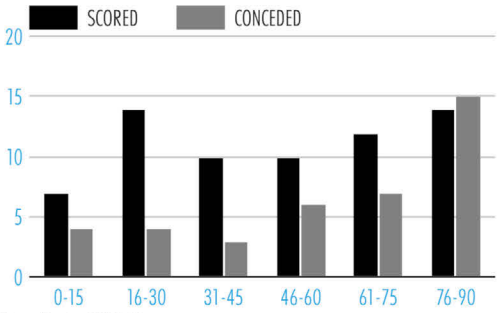

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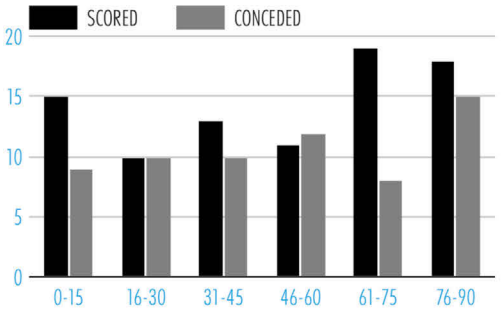

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FOUNDATION TO DELIVER FREE FOOTBALL COACHING THIS SUMMER

This summer holiday, Tottenham Hotspur Foundation are running a series of free grassroots football coaching courses and tournaments for children aged 5 to 18 years old in Haringey.

Each programme, which is being organised by staff from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, is designed to be fun and give local youngsters the chance to meet new friends.

At the sessions, local children will learn new skills such as shooting, passing, tackling and dribbling as well as play friendly games and matches. All sessions are suitable for both boys and girls.

In addition to these sessions, the Foundation is also hosting an inclusive football course in August which is open to anyone with a physical disability.

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation will continue to run its Premier League Kicks programme throughout the summer holidays. These sessions take place every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening in various locations across the borough.

Summer Holiday Football Coaching
Monday 29 July – Friday 30 August
3pm – 6pm every weekday
Russell Park, 114 Russell Park Ave, Noel Park, Wood Green, N22 6PS
12 – 18 years old

Premier League Kicks Summer Holiday Programme
Monday 29 July - Friday 16 August
10am – 1pm every weekday
Frederick Knight Sports Ground, Willoughby Lane, N17 0SL
7 – 14 years old

Pan London Football Tournament
Wednesday 14 August
10am - 3pm
New River Sports Centre, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QW
10 – 16 years old

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Football Tournament
Saturday 17 August
10am – 3pm
Priory Park, Park, 112 Middle Lane, Priory Park, Hornsey, N8 8LJ
8 – 12 years old

Summer Holiday Disability Football
13 August, 20 August and 27 August
New River Sports Centre, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QW
5 – 11 years old: 10.30am – 12pm
12 – 16 years old: 1pm – 3pm

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Monday
5pm – 8pm
Ferry Lane Cruyff Court, Ferry Lane Estate, Jarrow Road, N17 9PP
8 – 19 years old

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Tuesday
4pm – 6pm
New River Sports Centre, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QW
7 – 16 years old

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Wednesday
5pm – 7pm
Paradox Community Centre, 3 Ching Way, Chingford, E4 8YD
7 – 16 years old

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Wednesday
6pm – 9pm
Duke's Aldridge Academy, Trulock Road, Tottenham, N17 0PG
11 – 19 years old

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Friday
6pm – 8pm
Duke's Aldridge Academy, Trulock Road, Tottenham, N17 0PG
11 – 19 years old

Premier League Kicks Football Coaching
Every Friday
5.30pm – 8.30pm
Douglas Eyre Sports Centre, 148 Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow, E17 7HE
8 – 19 years old

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To sign up to any of our summer holiday programmes, please email: **foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com**

BACK POST AT THE

What does the name Aston Villa stir in the memory of club historian John Fennelly? We find out

1 CYRIL SPIERS

Goalkeeper Cyril Spiers was born within the proverbial goalkick of Villa Park, hailing as he did from Witton and playing for Aston Boys. He was signed by Villa late in 1920 and, after gradually working his way into the first team, was surprisingly released after injury in 1927 when Spurs boss Billy Minter invited him to the Lane for a trial.

Spiers quickly showed that he had lost little of the agility that marked his game and he proved a highly reliable goalkeeper, keeping a clean sheet on his debut as we beat Burnley 5-0. He left us for Wolves in May, 1933, where he made the move into management, subsequently working with Cardiff, Norwich, Crystal Palace and Exeter.

2 NIGEL SPINK

One game that long stands in the memory was Villa's 1982 European Cup Final success when goalkeeper Nigel Spink made his name. I was very supportive of that Villa side as they were always so approachable when a young journalist like myself, who they didn't even know, would phone them at home to conduct his mini surveys for Shoot magazine which were the mainstay of my work in those days.

So when keeper Jimmy Rimmer went off injured after just 10 minutes against Bayern Munich in Rotterdam it was all down to Spink who left the bench for only his second first team appearance. As any Villa fan can tell you, Spink responded superbly as Peter Withe's goal won it midway through the second half. Observed veteran TV commentator Brian Moore: "Oh, it must be – and it is! It's Peter Withe." And it was.

3 BOBBY SMITH

Two Tottenham hat-tricks against Villa stand out with Bobby Smith going one better and banging in four when we beat them 6-2 at the Lane in March, 1958.

Smith also set up Terry Dyson for both his goals with Jackie Sewell and Peter McParland scoring for Villa.

Martin Chivers bagged his trio a decade later when we knocked Division Two Villa out of the League Cup 4-1 at Villa Park. And Clive Allen's treble also came away from home on the opening day of season 1986/87. We also beat Villa by the same 3-0 scoring in the return as they headed for relegation.

Bobby Smith up against Villa's Terry Morrall and 'keeper Nigel Sims at the Lane in 1960

4 YOUNES KABOUL

Other great Villa memories include our League Cup Final win over them in 1971, beating Watford at Villa Park in our FA Cup semi on 1987 and our 125 game at the Lane when Villa almost ruined our anniversary celebrations in October, 2007.

Indeed, we needed defender Younes Kaboul to hammer in a last minute equaliser as we came back from 4-1 down to draw 4-4.

Dimitar Berbatov headed us into a 20th minute lead but we were 4-1 down by the 59th minute through Martin Laursen (2), Gabriel Agbonlahor and Craig Gardner. Pascal Chimbonda and a Robbie Keane penalty got us back into it to set up Kaboul's moment of glory.

5 GEORGE GRAHAM

Future Spurs manager George Graham started out as a player with Villa at the age of 17. And although he only managed eight appearances, one was in the 1963 League Cup Final.

Villa lost 3-1 at neighbours Birmingham City in the first leg before playing out a goalless draw at home. Our first appearance in the competition would not come until 1966 when we lasted one round and then we opted out again the following season.

6 EDDIE KING

Aston Villa were the visitors to White Hart Lane in September, 1934, when our new East Stand was opened. Costing £60,000, it featured 5,100 seats and 18,700 terrace spaces, increasing the ground capacity to nearly 80,000.

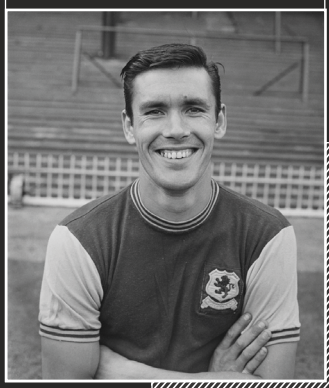
Sadly, Villa ruined our day by winning 2-0. And it was even worse for our debutant full-back Eddie King who suffered a severe leg injury that would end his career. We were relegated at the end of that season as the First Division's bottom club.

7 TONY HATELEY

Many Villa games are memorable but the one that stands out for me as a schoolboy on The Shelf was an amazing 5-5 draw between the two sides in March, 1966.

It wasn't a great season for either side in Division One with Spurs eighth in the final table and Villa three points ahead of Northampton Town who went down. And the irony also was that it wasn't much of a game – and not just because we were pegged back from leading 5-1 by the 52nd minute!

Tony Hateley was imperious, scoring four and setting one up for Alan Deakin. Our goals were shared between Alan Gilzean, Jimmy Greaves, Frank Saul, Laurie Brown and Jimmy Robertson. And we still needed Alan Mullery to clear one off our line after Deakin rounded Pat Jennings with two minutes remaining!



8 HARRY HAMPTON

As a youngster with a growing appetite for football and its history, certain names can be intriguing to the developing mind. With Villa it will always be strikers Happy Harry Hampton, the Wellington Whirlwind, and his successor Pongo Waring.

Both were incredible goalscorers, indeed Hampton remains Villa's all time leading league goalscorer, and the two played for England. Sadly, Harry endured mustard gas poisoning on the Somme during World War One while Waring's dislike of training was legendary.

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com** and we will do our best to feature it.

BIRTHDAYS

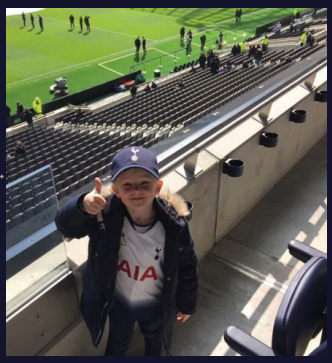
Best wishes to the following Spurs fans

Ashley Bainton, who is celebrating his 16th birthday and is at today's game as a surprise.

Andy Griffiths, who is celebrating his 50th birthday with girlfriend Libby and friends Colin and Watty.

Rebecca Naughton, who celebrates her 14th birthday next Saturday.

Jamie Raynor, a South Stand season ticket holder who celebrates his 40th birthday on 27 August.



Max Jones, pictured at our game against Huddersfield last season and who is celebrating his sixth birthday with mum, dad, May and Molly.

One Hotspur member Marcus Webb, who celebrated his 24th birthday yesterday.

Toby Grainger-Brandt, who celebrates his first birthday tomorrow. Toby was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where his father James Grainger now lives. James only managed one game last season, but it was the Champions League final with dad Colin and friends from London, who all met up in Madrid.

Ryan Portnow, a One Hotspur member who celebrates his 13th birthday on Thursday.

Kai Hall, a lifelong supporter and One Hotspur member, who celebrated his 20th birthday on 18 July.

Rob Summerfield, who will be celebrating his 40th birthday this week.

Joe Kelly, who celebrated his 32nd birthday on 31 July.

One Hotspur member Oliver Pateman, who celebrated his fifth birthday on 22 July and whose favourite player is Harry Kane.

Finley Williams, pictured with his little brother Arthur, who turned six yesterday.

Patricia Flattley, a season ticket holder who celebrated her 77th birthday yesterday and is in the West Stand this afternoon.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans

One Hotspur+ members and sisters Veronica and Caroline with their dad Marek Markowicz are pictured proudly wearing their Spurs colours and holding the FA Cup, along with Micky Hazard and Ossie Ardiles. All three have travelled over from Stockholm in Sweden for today's match.

Seven-year-old Mya Harley, who has travelled down from Scotland for her first Spurs game this afternoon and she can't wait to see her favourite player Harry Kane.

One Hotspur Junior Harry Easthope, who has travelled from Devon for his first Spurs match this afternoon, on his eighth birthday.

Five-year-old Leo Marks, who is very excited to attend his first Premier League game today. Leo, a One Hotspur member, came to our test event against Southampton Under-23s last season and was hooked!

Aston Villa fan Lee Arrowsmith, who is making his first visit to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium this afternoon.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming some young Spurs supporters

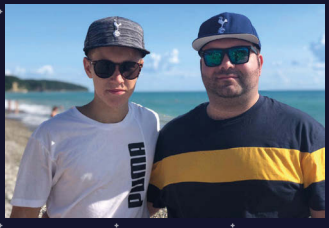
Abigail Grace Wright was born on 4 July to proud parents David and Katie Wright.

Five-month-old William McDermott looks like he's celebrating the fact he's joined up as a Spurs Dribbler! Grandparents Lindsay Ridley and Darren Evans attend every home game and can't wait to see William in the programme!

This is Joey Mcaleer enjoying and obviously approving the new Tottenham Stadium with season ticket holders mum and dad Katie and David at the first test event last season.

GLOBAL SPURS

Images from around the world



RUSSIA - Spurs fans Gianluca Negro and his nephew Stepa Shataev proudly show their colours on the beach of Agoy, Tuapse in Russia.

SPAIN - Here is South Stand season ticket holder Terry Hill showing his colours in Seville.

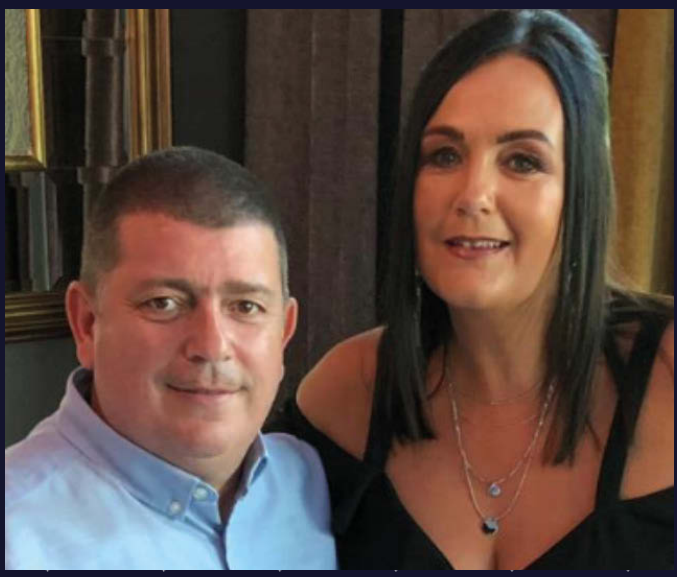
NEPAL - Spurs fan Martin 'Doc' Webb reached Mt Everest Base Camp in a snowstorm on 22 April, after a 10-day trek from Lukla.

SPAIN - Season ticket holder Tony MacNeary is pictured inside the cathedral of Santo Domingo de la Calzada, flying the Tottenham flag.

EASTER ISLAND - Season ticket holder Sue and Ian Neale are pictured in Easter Island preparing for the new season.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Christine and Paul Fox, who are watching their first game at the new stadium to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday and their recent birthdays on 3 and 4 August.



OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Colin Osborne, a lifelong Tottenham fan and club member, who died peacefully on Saturday 4 May.

Alan Harris, a lifelong Spurs fan who passed away on 26 May at the age of 68. Missed by all his family and friends, he will always be one of our own.

Ted Cowling, who passed away on 13 February, aged 83. A lifetime devoted fan of the club, wonderful husband, loving father and grandfather, he is forever in the thoughts of his family and friends.

Lifelong fan Eddie Whitty, from Clacton, who died suddenly in July at the age of 36.

Barry Mason, who passed away in Gibraltar on 16 July, at the age of 79. Born in Tottenham and a lifelong Spurs fan, he is deeply missed by family and friends and forever in their hearts.

Season ticket holder and passionate Spurs fan Donna Cooksley, who lost her long battle with cancer on 11 July, aged 56.

Barry Leon Messer, who sadly passed away on 16 July aged 47 after a four year battle with cancer. A regular in the South Stand with his son Taylor and despite his illness still travelled to Madrid for the Champions League final. He will be sadly missed by all his Spurs family in the South Stand, his wife Candy, and sons Taylor, Brandon and Sam.

Lifelong fan David Perrett, who had been attending Spurs games since the early 1980s and was a season ticket holder with his sons, sadly passed away on 29 April at the age of 52. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Nicholas (Nick) Stanley, a lifelong fan who attended the Champions League Final in Madrid but sadly passed away just two days later on 3 June, aged 33. A season ticket holder along with brother Elliot and father Jeff, he will be sadly missed by wife Jemma and all his family and friends.

Colin Ellmore, who passed away on 26 Aril at the age of 56. He will be sadly missed by his wife Elaine, daughters Carmen, Tiff, Amy, Hayley and son Jaey, who have him in their hearts forever.

South Stand season ticket holder Dave Muir-Bacon, who passed away on 1 June at the age of 59, after a short illness.

John Hill, a Spurs supporter for over 76 years, who passed away on 14 July, aged 90. Fortunate to having watched the great 'Push and Run' and 'Double' teams, his favourite players were Tommy Harmer and Dave Mackay, who he met in 2009. He leaves behind his wife, four sons, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren - all Spurs supporters because of him.

We would like to extend our condolences to their famillies an friends at this sad time.

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC TERM

From September, our Evening Player Development Programmes will return for players aged 5-12 years old, with a brand new venue launching at Richard Hale School in Hertford.

For the first time, we are also running girls-only Player Development Programmes at Woodhouse College in north London and Richard Hale School.

Each evening course is run by our FA and UEFA-qualified Global Football Development coaching staff who use inspiration from our First Team and Academy to help develop young football players. Our elite team of coaches monitor each player individually to ensure they train with children of similar abilities and help carve out a player development pathway for them.

Evening courses take place during school term-times and each session is themed around a specific element of the game, including goal scoring, defending, possession and one-v-one domination.

Andy Rogers, Head of Global Football Development, said: "Our programme has a proven track record of developing players from grassroots to elite level in the UK and across the world. We are delighted to be expanding our programme across Hertfordshire and north London and hope to welcome lots of boys and girls to our new sessions this September."

Richard Hale School Hertfordshire	All Players	Friday evenings Friday 6 September – Friday 25 October
	Girls Only	Friday evenings Friday 6 September – Friday 25 October
Epping St John's Essex	All Players	Wednesday and Friday evenings Wednesday 4 September – Friday 25 October
Woodhouse College London	All Players	Monday and Friday evenings Monday 2 September – Friday 18 October
	Girls Only	Friday evenings Friday 6 September – Friday 18 October
Hotspur Way Training Centre Enfield	All Players	Friday evenings Friday 6 September – Friday 18 October

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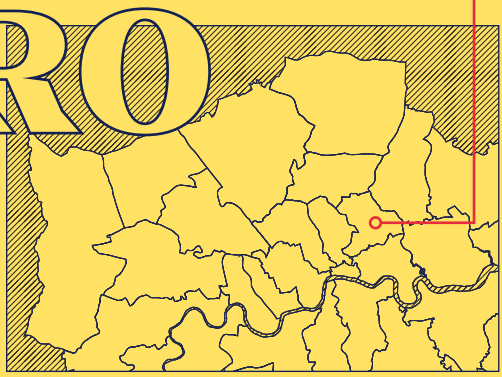
LOCAL HERO

PLAYER NAME: EDDIE BAILY
D.O.B: 06.08.25
POSITION: FORWARD
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 296
BORN IN: CLAPTON



Looking back on players spotted by Spurs playing locally in schools' football – and who went on to star in our first team. John Fennelly details the career of Eddie Baily

Eddie Baily was almost the 'one that got away.' Born in Clapton, he played for our junior side and nursery club Finchley while working as a printer and playing cricket to a good standard. He then signed for us as an amateur before he was called up and spent World War Two with the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Baily was then reported as 'missing in action' and, with the club not hearing anything further, we feared the worst and let his registration lapse. Eddie then returned home and, not having heard from Spurs and presuming we'd lost interest, accepted an offer from Chelsea!

Fortunately, he dropped into White Hart Lane to say a few farewells and collect his kit. The staff must have thought they were seeing a ghost but then the error was realised. To their credit, Chelsea accepted the situation and cancelled his registration.

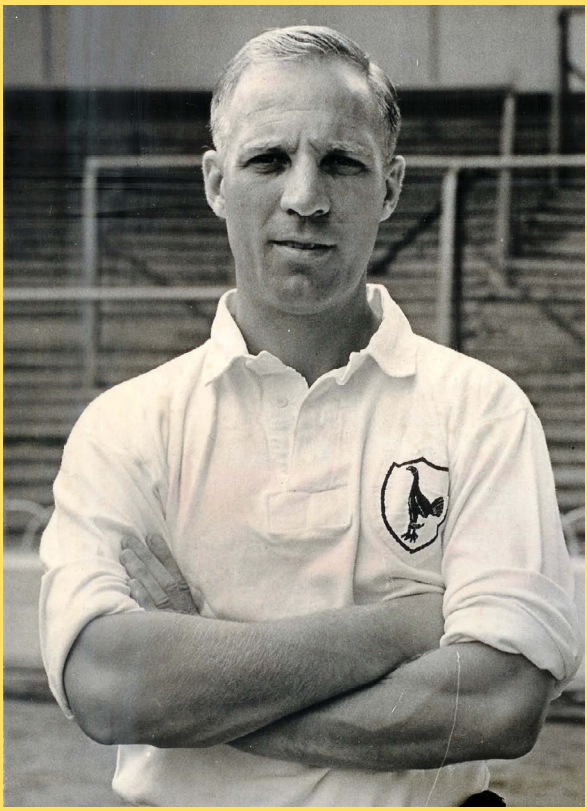
So, in February, 1946, Eddie was again signed by Spurs as an amateur and was a full professional by October the following year. He was a far better player by then, having represented the Army and had made his Tottenham debut while home on leave in the war-time Football League South.

That was against today's opposition Aston Villa. Spurs won 3-0 with Millwall guest player Jimmy Jinks scoring twice. We had earlier lost 5-1 at Villa who would finish second on goals to Birmingham in the final table. We were ninth of 22.

Eddie's league debut came in January, 1947, when we beat West Brom 2-0 at the Lane in Division Two. He quickly established himself in the first team and his sharp one-touch skills made him a key component of Arthur Rowe's 'Push and Run' side when the great man, another local hero, took over as manager in 1949.

Baily was nicknamed 'The Cheeky Chappie' after the great Max Miller who had kept the home front laughing during the conflict. Max appeared regularly in all the large variety halls

Coach Eddie with former Villa man Danny Blanchflower and Cyril Knowles



in and around London, including the Hackney, Finsbury Park and Wood Green Empires.

Playing at inside-forward, Eddie was quickly recognised as one of the game's finest, creating and scoring goals with vision and style and establishing a particular rapport with Edmonton lad Les Medley which they continued into the senior England side where Baily scored five times in nine appearances.

Indeed, he made his full debut after three England 'B' outings during the 1950 World Cup Finals in Brazil. After beating Chile, England famously lost by the only goal to the USA ahead of Eddie's call up to face Spain in Rio.

Baily was the conductor when Rowe orchestrated our stunning escape from the Second Division that year before we swept all challengers aside to win the League Championship for the first time the following season. Eddie was to the fore in all that we achieved throughout that special era in our history.

He also showed his true commitment to our cause when he married Elsie in late December, 1952, – and then made it to kick off later that afternoon at the Hawthorns! We lost 2-1.

After a decade in our first team, Baily left us for Port Vale and later played for Nottingham Forest and Orient. He started coaching at Brisbane Road before re-establishing his partnership with Bill Nicholson as assistant manager in 1963.

While his playing style had been spontaneous, Eddie the coach was meticulous in his preparation and training methods while his knowledge of the game was second to none. He left us when Bill Nick resigned in 1974, the pair moving to West Ham where Eddie remained as chief scout when Bill opted to return to the Lane in 1976.

Baily had a short spell as assistant to another former Spurs team-mate Alf Ramsey at Birmingham City in 1977 and subsequently worked as part of the England set-up.

AWAY MATCH

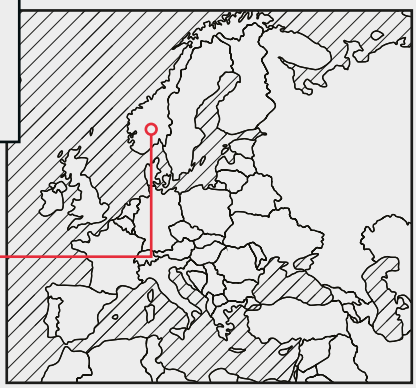
Arthur Crompton was born in Birmingham yet played most of his professional football in the south. Nicknamed Tiddler, he worked as a gold and silversmith and represented Devon County as well as the Army during his service with the South Staffs.

A versatile winger who could play on either flank, he signed for us in August, 1927, after several outings in our Reserves. He scored on his senior debut at Bristol City the following year, but opportunities were few after that and, following three goals in 15 league appearances, he left us for Southend United in May, 1930.

Southend paid us £60 for his services, which we allowed Arthur to keep, but we got our money back when the Shrimpers sold him to Brentford and we received £132 as part of the deal.

Crompton later played for Crystal Palace and Tranmere Rovers, finishing his career with Northwich Victoria.

EURO ZONE



NORWAY
Capital: Oslo
Language: Norwegian

Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations hoping to appear at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. Today he takes a look at Lars Lagerbäck's Norway.

FORM GUIDE

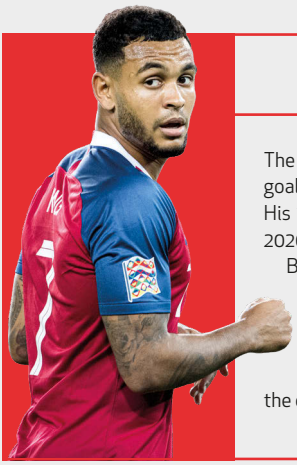
Having topped League C Group 3 of the 2018/19 UEFA Nations League, Norway are assured of a UEFA Euro 2020 qualifying play-off place. Should they finish in the top two of Euro 2020 qualifying Group F – which also contains Spain, Sweden, Romania, Malta and the Faroe Islands – they will make it to the tournament automatically.

After four rounds of matches, Norway are two points behind second-placed Sweden in Group F. The 'Løvene' (Lions) were involved in an epic encounter with their Scandinavian rivals in Oslo back on 26 March.

Shortly before the hour mark, AFC Bournemouth's Joshua King put them two goals to the good after Bjørn Johnsen's opener. A strike from Viktor Claesson and an own-goal from Håvard Nordtveit drew the Swedes level though and Robin Quaison's injury-time effort looked to have sealed all three points for the visitors.

However, Ola Kamara grabbed an equaliser in the seventh minute of stoppage time to the delight of the 23,459 crowd inside the Ullevaal Stadion.

Since then, a draw with Romania and a victory in the Faroe Islands has kept Norway's hopes of a top-two spot in Group F alive ahead of a home match with Malta and a key encounter with Sweden in September.



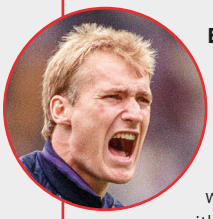
KEY PLAYER

The aforementioned Joshua King has been an important source of goals for Norway since making his international debut back in 2012. His 14 goals in 40 appearances include two strikes in UEFA Euro 2020 qualifying against Spain and Sweden.

Born in Oslo on 15 January, 1992, King was capped for his country at various levels between Under-15 and Under-21 before making his first senior appearance against Iceland in 2012. The former Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers man was named as Norway's Footballer of the Year in 2017, claiming the coveted 'Gullballen' (Golden Ball) award.

SPURS CONNECTION

Steffen Iversen won 39 of his 79 caps for Norway during his time as a Spurs player between 1996 and 2003, scoring eight of his 21 international goals in the process. The striker joined us from Rosenborg BK in December 1996 and went on to score 47 times in 177 appearances through until 2003.



Erik Thorstvedt became the first Norwegian to sign for us, arriving from Swedish club IFK Göteborg in January 1989. The goalkeeper was an FA Cup winner with us in 1991 and made a total of 218 appearances between 1989 and 1994. Though born in San Rafael, California, another of our former goalkeepers, **Espen Baardsen,** opted to represent Norway at international level. His four caps came during his time as a Spurs player between 1996 and 2000.

Kristiansund-born midfielder **Øyvind Leonhardsen** spent nine seasons in English football during his career, representing the likes of Wimbledon, Liverpool and today's opponents, Aston Villa. 'Leo' netted 11 times in 72 appearances for us between 1999 and 2002, with 18 of his 86 caps and four of his 19 international goals coming during his time in N17. Despite never making a competitive, first-team appearance for us, goalkeeper **Frode Grodås** won eight of his 50 caps for Norway during a period with us in 1998.

We travelled to the Ullevaal Stadion on 13 September, 1972 to face Lyn Oslo in a UEFA Cup first round, first leg match. Goals from John Pratt and Martin Peters and braces from Alan Gilzean and Martin Chivers helped us to a 6-3 victory that evening. We won 6-0 in the second leg at White Hart Lane some 14 days later, with Jimmy Pearce on target while Ralph Coates got two and Chivers bagged a hat-trick.

Tromsø IL were one of our opponents in Group K of the UEFA Europa League during the 2013/14 season. A Jermain Defoe double and a Christian Eriksen strike gave us a 3-0 victory over the Norwegian outfit at White Hart Lane on 19 September, 2013. In freezing conditions, we secured a 2-0 victory in Tromsø two months later as Adnan Causevic put through his own net, while Mousa Dembele also scored.

EURO HISTORY

Norway made their sole appearance at the European Championships to date in 2000, when Nils Johan Semb's side competed at the tournament jointly hosted by Belgium and the Netherlands. Steffen Iversen was included in their squad and netted in their shock 1-0 Group C victory over Spain in Rotterdam on 13 June.

A 1-0 defeat to FR Yugoslavia in Liege left Semb's men requiring a victory in their final group fixture in Arnhem on 21 June, to guarantee a place in the quarter-finals. Alas a goalless draw with Slovenia and Spain's 4-3 over FR Yugoslavia saw them eliminated.

REMAINING UEFA EURO 2020 QUALIFYING FIXTURES

Malta (H)	Sweden (A)	Spain (H)	Romania (A)	Faroe Islands (A)	Malta (A)
SEP 5	SEP 8	OCT 12	OCT 15	NOV 15	NOV 18

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2019/20								SPURS CAREER								TOTAL			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Toby Alderweireld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	5	7	0	5	0	30	1	159	6	395	24
Dele Alli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	42	16	4	7	4	30	3	184	53	272	87
Serge Aurier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	2	2	3	0	11	0	41	4	257	17
Ben Davies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	3	12	1	10	0	36	0	168	4	253	7
Eric Dier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	10	14	1	8	0	33	0	210	11	242	12
Christian Eriksen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	49	13	4	12	4	46	9	277	66	435	98
Juan Foyth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	7	0	3	0	2	0	25	1	32	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	12	0	91	0
Harry Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	125	14	10	11	5	50	24	253	164	318	180
Erik Lamela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	14	10	2	12	3	36	10	187	29	288	54
Hugo Lloris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	2	0	3	0	54	0	298	0	578	0
Lucas Moura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	10	6	1	3	0	12	5	60	16	375	84
Tanguy Ndombele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	6
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	26	1	107	14
Danny Rose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	8	16	1	10	0	27	1	198	10	256	11
Davinson Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	1	4	0	4	0	15	0	78	1	159	9
Moussa Sissoko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1	10	0	7	1	20	0	125	2	477	37
Oliver Skipp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	12	0
Heung-Min Son	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	42	17	10	7	3	34	12	188	67	351	116
Jan Vertonghen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	5	11	1	12	1	52	3	285	10	525	41
Kyle Walker-Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	19	1	19	1
Victor Wanyama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	6	9	0	3	0	13	1	93	7	335	26
Harry Winks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	2	7	0	8	0	24	0	102	2	102	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 01.06.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2018/19

			HOME					AWAY						
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manchester City	38	18	0	1	57	12	14	2	3	38	11	+72	98
2	Liverpool	38	17	2	0	55	10	13	5	1	34	12	+67	97
3	Chelsea	38	12	6	1	39	12	9	3	7	24	27	+24	72
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	12	2	5	34	16	11	0	8	33	23	+28	71
5	Arsenal	38	14	3	2	42	16	7	4	8	31	35	+22	70
6	Manchester United	38	10	6	3	33	25	9	3	7	32	29	+11	66
7	Wolverhampton W	38	10	4	5	28	21	6	5	8	19	25	+1	57
8	Everton	38	10	4	5	30	21	5	5	9	24	25	+8	54
9	Leicester City	38	8	3	8	24	20	7	4	8	27	28	+3	52
10	West Ham United	38	9	4	6	32	27	6	3	10	20	28	-3	52
11	Watford	38	8	3	8	26	28	6	5	8	26	31	-7	50
12	Crystal Palace	38	5	5	9	19	23	9	2	8	32	30	-2	49
13	Newcastle United	38	8	1	10	24	25	4	8	7	18	23	-6	45
14	AFC Bournemouth	38	8	5	6	30	25	5	1	13	26	45	-14	45
15	Burnley	38	7	2	10	24	32	4	5	10	21	36	-23	40
16	Southampton	38	5	8	6	27	30	4	4	11	18	35	-20	39
17	Brighton & Hove Albion	38	6	5	8	19	28	3	4	12	16	32	-25	36
18	Cardiff City	38	6	2	11	21	38	4	2	13	13	31	-35	34
19	Fulham	38	6	3	10	22	36	1	2	16	12	45	-47	26
20	Huddersfield Town	38	2	3	14	10	31	1	4	14	12	45	-54	16

UP TO AND INCLUDING 12.05.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	P.E. Aubameyang	Arsenal	22
2	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	22
3	Mo Salah	Liverpool	22
4	Sergio Aguero	Man City	21
5	Jamie Vardy	Leicester	18
6	Harry Kane	Spurs	17
7	Raheem Sterling	Man City	17
8	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	16
9	Callum Wilson	Bournemouth	14
10	Raul Jimenez	Wolves	13

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	15
2	Ryan Fraser	Bournemouth	14
3	T.A-Arnold	Liverpool	12
4	Christian Eriksen	Spurs	12
5	Andrew Robertson	Liverpool	11
6	Leroy Sane	Man City	10
7	Raheem Sterling	Man City	10
8	Paul Pogba	Man United	9
9	Callum Wilson	Bournemouth	9
10	Sergio Aguero	Man City	8

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	17.30	
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	17.30	
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	16.30	
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	16.30	
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	15.00	
			CL [MD1]		
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	12.30	
			CC [R3]		
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	15.00	
October			CL [MD2]		
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30	
	Sat 19	H	Watford	15.00	
			CL [MD3]		
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	16.30	
			CC [R4]		
November	Sat 02	A	Everton	15.00	
			CL [MD4]		
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	15.00	
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	15.00	
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	15.00	
			CL [Md5]		
December	Tue 03	A	Manchester United	20.00	
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	15.00	
			CL [Md6]		
	Sat 14	A	Wolverhampton W	15.00	
			CC[QF]		
	Sat 21	H	Chelsea	15.00	
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	15.00	
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	15.00	
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00	
			FAC [R3]		
			CC [SF-1]		
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	15.00	
	Sat 18	A	Watford	15.00	
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.45	
			CC [SF-2]		
			FAC [R4]		
February	Sat 01	H	Manchester City	15.00	
	Sat 08	A	Aston Villa	15.00	
			CL[R16-1]		
			FAC [R5]		
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	15.00	
	Sat 29	H	Wolverhampton W	15.00	
March	Sun 1	N	CC [Final]		
	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00	
			CL [R16-2]		
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00	
			FAC [QF]		
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00	
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00	
			FAC [SF]		
			CL [QF1]		
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00	
			CL [QF2]		
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00	
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00	
May			CL [SF1]		
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00	
			CL [SF2]		
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00	
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00	
	Sun 23	N	FAC [Final]		
	Sat 30	N	CL [Final]		

STARTING XI

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 [joint], 1981/82[joint], 1991/92[joint]

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

EUROPEAN CUP WNNERS' CUP:
1963

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
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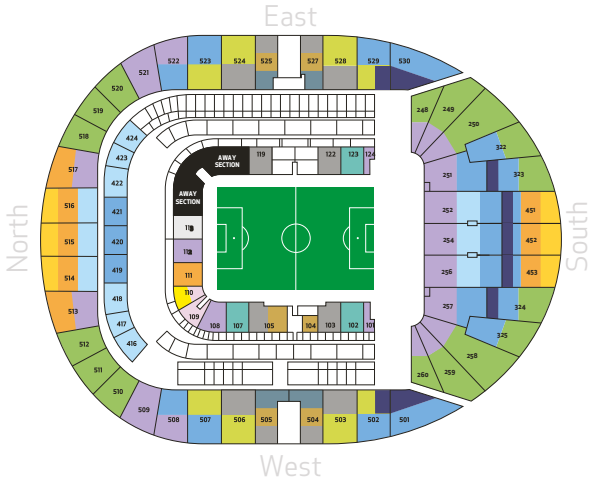

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102, 107, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 119, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
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OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Aston Villa	Saturday, August 10, 2019	C	1	
Newcastle United	Sunday, August 25, 2019	B	1	15 and 16 July
Crystal Palace	Saturday, September 14, 2019	B	1	
Southampton	Saturday, September 28, 2019	B	2	
Watford	Saturday, October 19, 2019	B	2	19 and 20 August
Sheffield United	Saturday, November 09, 2019	C	2	
Bournemouth	Saturday, November 30, 2019	C	3	
Burnley	Saturday, December 07, 2019	C	3	23 and 24 September
Chelsea	Saturday, December 21, 2019	A	3	
Brighton	Thursday, December 26, 2019	B	4	
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Saturday, February 01, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Saturday, February 29, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

MANCHESTER CITY

Premier League
Etihad Stadium
Saturday 17 August
Kick-Off 5.30pm

Allocation: 3,010
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
18-21 Years: £25
Under-18: £18
Following the completion of the annual Ticket Point recalculation, Season Ticket Holders with a current points total of 272 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.
All applicants should have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing point total ahead of the 2019/20 season.
Ticketing points: 1

NEWCASTLE UNITED

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Sunday 25 August
Kick-Off 4.30pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out. One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via the ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category B ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability
Ticketing Points: 3

ARSENAL

Premier League
Emirates Stadium
Sunday 1 September
Kick-Off 4.30pm

Allocation: 3,003
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £20
Under 18: £20
Under 16: £15
The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.
Ticketing points: 1

CRYSTAL PALACE

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 14 September
Kick-Off 3.00pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out. One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category B ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability
Ticketing Points: 3

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MATCHDAY
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AWAY FIXTURES

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HMS HOTSPUR

Five ships would bear the name HMS Hotspur but it was the fifth, launched in 1936, that would really earn its Spurs.

HMS Hotspur, a 'H' class Destroyer, was built in Greenock by Scotts and launched on 23 March, 1936. She was 1340 tons light displacement, 1890 tons full load, with dimensions of 323 ft overall, 33ft beam and 13.5ft draught.

She was powered by two Parsons Geared Turbines and three Admiralty Drum boilers generating 34,000 shaft horsepower through two propeller shafts for a speed of 36 knots (approximately 42 mph) and her crew complement was 145 officers and men.

She was armed with four 4.7" guns, eight 0.5 anti-aircraft machine guns and eight 21" torpedo tubes. In the early part of the war, one of the torpedo tube mountings was replaced by additional anti-aircraft guns.

After completion of trials, Hotspur sailed for the Mediterranean where she joined the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla consisting of her seven sister ships based in Malta, returning to the UK in August, 1939. She then sailed from Chatham via Gibraltar and Freetown to join the America and West Indies Station arriving on 4 September, the day after war was declared.

Together with the heavy cruiser Exeter, Hotspur started escorting convoys from the River Plate area of South America.

She transferred back to the West Indies in October, 1939, and returned to the UK in January, 1940. She took part in mine-laying operations off Norway on 6 April, 1940, as escort to the battle cruiser Renown and was part of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla that attacked the German-held Norwegian port of Narvik four days later.

They were there to assault a flotilla of 10 German destroyers that had carried troops to capture Narvik town.

As the British ships started to return down the fjord to escape, Hotspur came under fire from two destroyers. The wheelhouse was hit by a shell which put the steering gear out of action.

Before the emergency steering could be used, Hotspur rammed her compatriot Hunter, herself already badly damaged, and both ships lay locked together under concentrated enemy fire from ships and shore.

When Hotspur went astern and pulled away, the sea poured into the large hole in the Hunter's hull and she sank. By this time, HMS Hardy had been driven ashore by gunfire and was beached as a flaming wreck, with her Captain killed along with many members of the crew.

The other two ships, Havock and Hostile, created a smokescreen and escorted the crippled Hotspur out of the fjord. Hotspur went to Skjelfjord where emergency repairs were made and she then limped back to the UK for further work at Chatham which took over two months.

Captain Robert Warburton-Lee of the Hardy was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross for leading the action and, of the 10 German destroyers in Narvik, two were sunk, three crippled and two others damaged.

In July, 1940, Hotspur joined the 13th Destroyer Flotilla at Gibraltar and was employed as an escort to the famous 'Force H,' again consisting of the Renown, aircraft carrier Ark Royal and light cruiser Sheffield. The following month she helped escort other carriers to transport Hurricanes to Malta.

On 20 October, together with Gallant and Griffin, she took part in the sinking off Melilla, Morocco, of the Italian submarine Lafole. Hotspur rammed the sub and was badly damaged in the bows.

In November she joined 'Force H' in escorting a convoy of merchant ships to Malta and stayed with them when the escorts and 'Force H' engaged the Italian fleet at the Battle of Cape Spartivento.

Afterwards Hotspur continued with the merchant ships to Malta where she stayed for a re-fit in Malta Dockyard to repair the damage done in ramming the Lafole with a new bow fitted.

While under re-fit she was transferred to the Mediterranean Fleet and spent the next few weeks escorting convoys between Malta, Alexandria and Haifa.

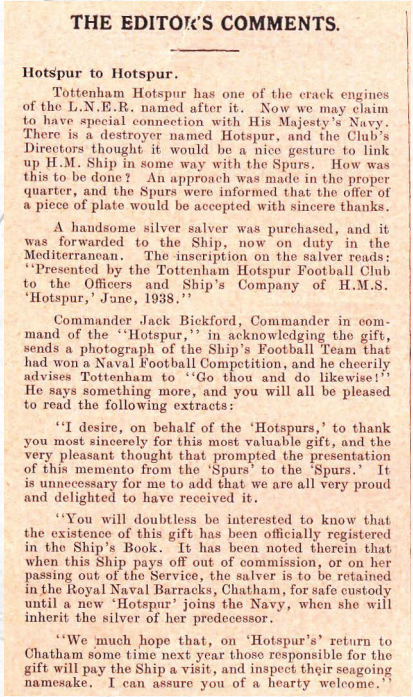
On 27 March as part of the 2nd CF, she sailed from Alexandria with three other destroyers to escort the aircraft carrier Formidable and met up with the Battle Fleet at sea.

Two days later, the Italian Battle Fleet was sighted by Formidable's aircraft and, after air attacks had crippled the heavy cruiser Pola, the rest withdrew. But during the night the two other heavy cruisers Fiume and Zara and some destroyers returned to find their crippled colleague and escort her home.

However, they were surprised by the British Fleet of three battleships - Warspite, Barham and Valiant - plus supporting cruisers and destroyers who opened fire at a range of 1.5 miles, point-blank range for their 15" guns. Within a few minutes, all three Italian cruisers were on fire and sinking as were two destroyers Alfieri and Carducci.

After they had all sunk, Hotspur picked up 150 survivors and returned to Alexandria. Thus ended the Battle of Matapan.

During April and May, 1941, she was escorting convoys to Greece and Crete and helped in evacuating troops after the German invasions. Hotspur also took part in the bombardment of



THE EDITOR'S COMMENTS.

Hotspur to Hotspur.

Tottenham Hotspur has one of the crack engines of the L.N.E.R. named after it. Now we may claim to have special connection with His Majesty's Navy. There is a destroyer named Hotspur, and the Club's Directors thought it would be a nice gesture to link up H.M. Ship in some way with the Spurs. How was this to be done? An approach was made in the proper quarter, and the Spurs were informed that the offer of a piece of plate would be accepted with sincere thanks.

A handsome silver salver was purchased, and it was forwarded to the Ship, now on duty in the Mediterranean. The inscription on the salver reads: "Presented by the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club to the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. 'Hotspur,' June, 1938."

Commander Jack Bickford, Commander in command of the "Hotspur," in acknowledging the gift, sends a photograph of the Ship's Football Team that had won a Naval Football Competition, and he cheerily advises Tottenham to "Go thou and do likewise!" He says something more, and you will all be pleased to read the following extracts:

"I desire, on behalf of the 'Hotspurs,' to thank you most sincerely for this most valuable gift, and the very pleasant thought that prompted the presentation of this memento from the 'Spurs' to the 'Spurs.' It is unnecessary for me to add that we are all very proud and delighted to have received it.

"You will doubtless be interested to know that the existence of this gift has been officially registered in the Ship's Book. It has been noted therein that when this Ship pays off out of commission, or on her passing out of the Service, the salver is to be retained in the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, for safe custody until a new 'Hotspur' joins the Navy, when she will inherit the silver of her predecessor.

"We much hope that, on 'Hotspur's' return to Chatham some time next year those responsible for the gift will pay the Ship a visit, and inspect their seagoing namesake. I can assure you of a hearty welcome."

BATTLE HONOURS

ATLANTIC	**1940-44**
NARVIK	**1940**
SPARTIVENTO	**1940**
MEDITERRANEAN	**1940-41**
MATAPAN	**1941**
GREECE	**1941**
CRETE	**1941**
LIBYA	**1941-42**
NORMANDY	**1944**

In June, 1938, the Club presented HMS Hotspur with an inscribed silver salver. The tray now resides at HMS Drake, in Plymouth, where it was discovered by season ticket holder Chris Phelps who is based there. Chris is also a member of Armed Forces Spurs Supporters' Club and is here at today's game with his son Jack.

Tripoli and Benghazi and while off Crete had to sink the damaged destroyer Imperial after taking off survivors on 29 May.

June was taking up by convoy escorting, coastal bombardment and a few days off for boiler cleaning. On 9 July, together with Janus, Isis and Jackal, they encountered two Vichy French destroyers and, after a short action when Janus was hit, the enemy ships withdrew.

In November, Hotspur was ordered to help the 7th DF escort the Battle Fleet and on the 25th she helped rescue 337 survivors from Barnham which had been torpedoed off Sollum with heavy loss of life.

In December she bombarded Derna and then rescued survivors from the light cruiser Galatea which had been torpedoed and sunk.

In February, 1942, Hotspur was transferred to the Eastern Fleet and in April was assigned as part of Force B which consisted of four old battleships, two cruisers and four other destroyers. It was based at Kilindini, East Africa, to protect convoy routes to the Middle East and Persian Gulf.

She returned to the Mediterranean Fleet in May and June, 1942, for Malta convoy duty and switched to the Pacific afterwards. She remained there until April, 1943, when she returned to the UK and was refitted for escort duties.

January, 1944, found the Hotspur as part of Escort Group C4 and later the 14th Escort Group based at Derry for Atlantic convoys and she remained on this duty for the rest of the war, taking time off in June, 1944, to assist with the Normandy landings on 'D-Day'. Afterwards she helped escort the Renown from Gibraltar to the UK in April, 1945.

In January, 1946, she was used for anti-submarine training at Derry and then transferred to the 3rd Escort Flotilla at Portsmouth in February, 1947.

In October she was paid off into Reserve at Devonport and remained there for disposal until 23 November, 1948, when she was sold to the Dominican Republic and was renamed Trujillo, later Duarte. She was scrapped in 1972.

A sad end for a brave lady.

Thanks to Spurs fan Steve Bench for additional research and technical detail.

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TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
SERGE **AURIER**
CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**
BEN **DAVIES**
JUAN **FOYTH**
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DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
JAN **VERTONGHEN**
KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**

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GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
OLIVER **SKIPP**
VICTOR **WANYAMA**
HARRY **WINKS**

HARRY **KANE**
LUCAS **MOURA**
HEUNG-MIN **SON**

ASTON VILLA

Colours: Claret and blue shirts, white shorts, light blue socks

HEAD COACH: DEAN SMITH

TOM **HEATON**
LOVRE **KALINIC**
ØRJAN **NYLAND**
JED **STEER**

JAMES **BREE**
JAMES **CHESTER**
AHMED **ELMOHAMADY**
BJÖRN **ENGELS**
FREDERIC **GUILBERT**
KORTNEY **HAUSE**
EZRI **KONSA**
TYRONE **MINGS**
MATT **TARGETT**
NEIL **TAYLOR**

BIRKIR **BJARNASON**
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HENRI **LANSBURY**
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CALLUM **O'HARE**
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AARON **TSHIBOLA**

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS
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Assistant Referees: Dan Cook, Sian Massey-Ellis
Fourth Official: Tim Robinson

NEXT HOME MATCH
Newcastle United
Premier League
Sunday 25 August
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